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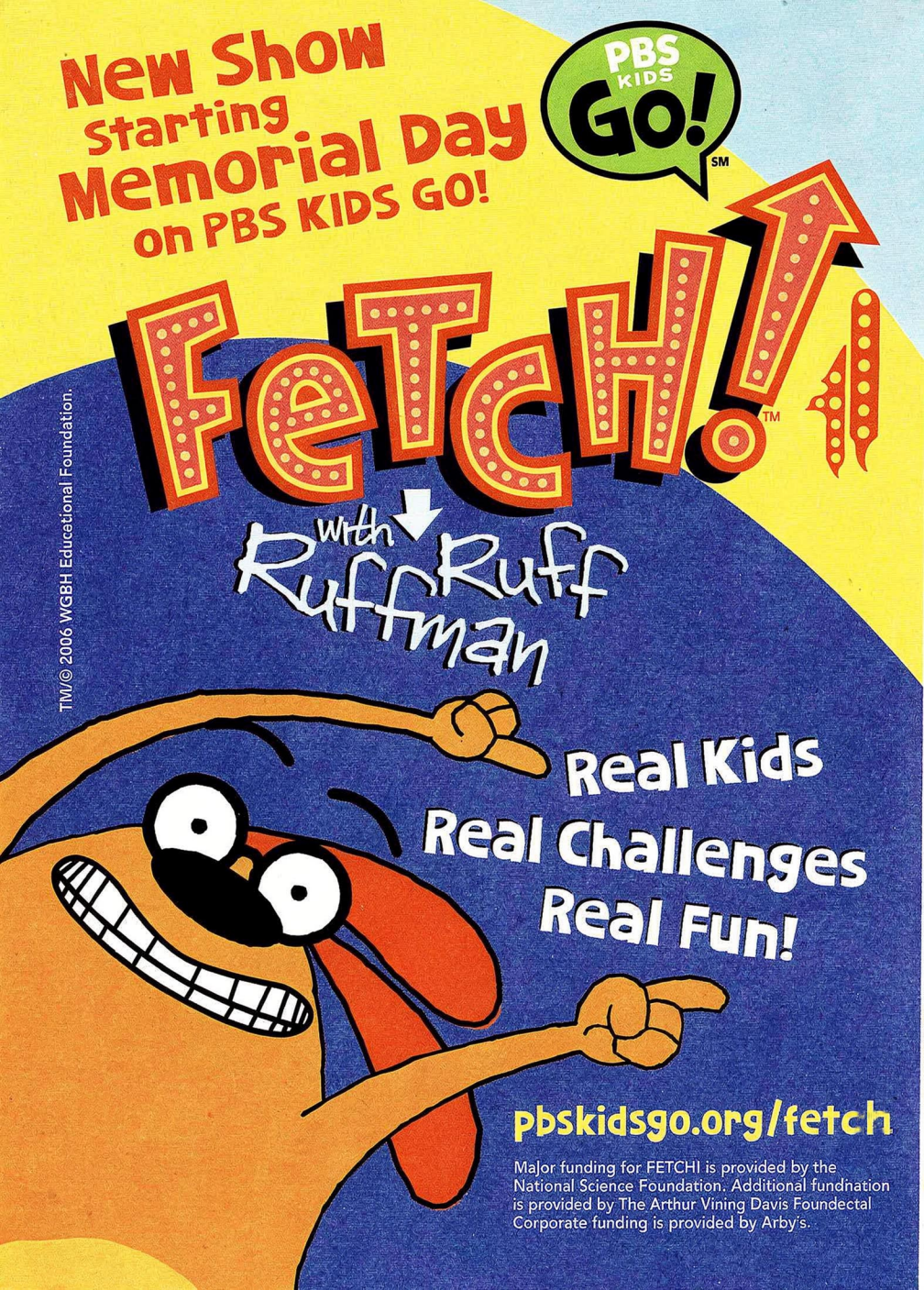
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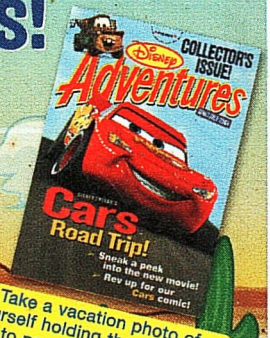

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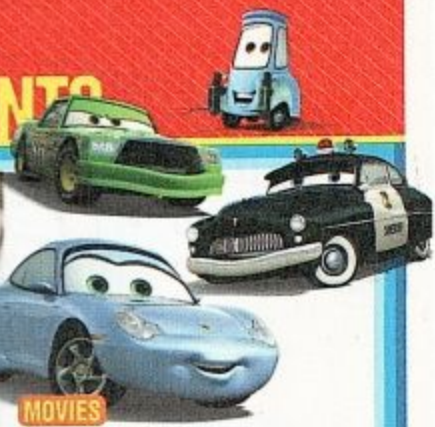

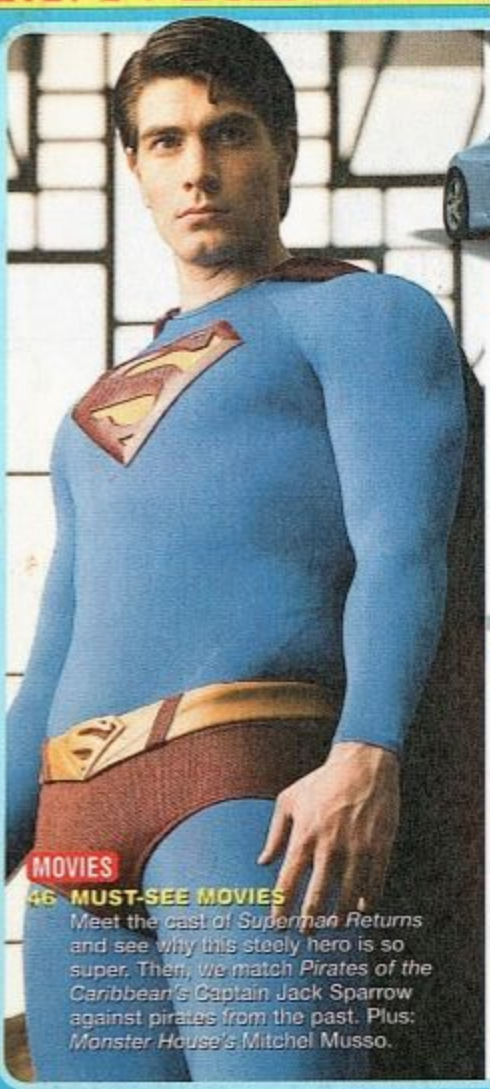

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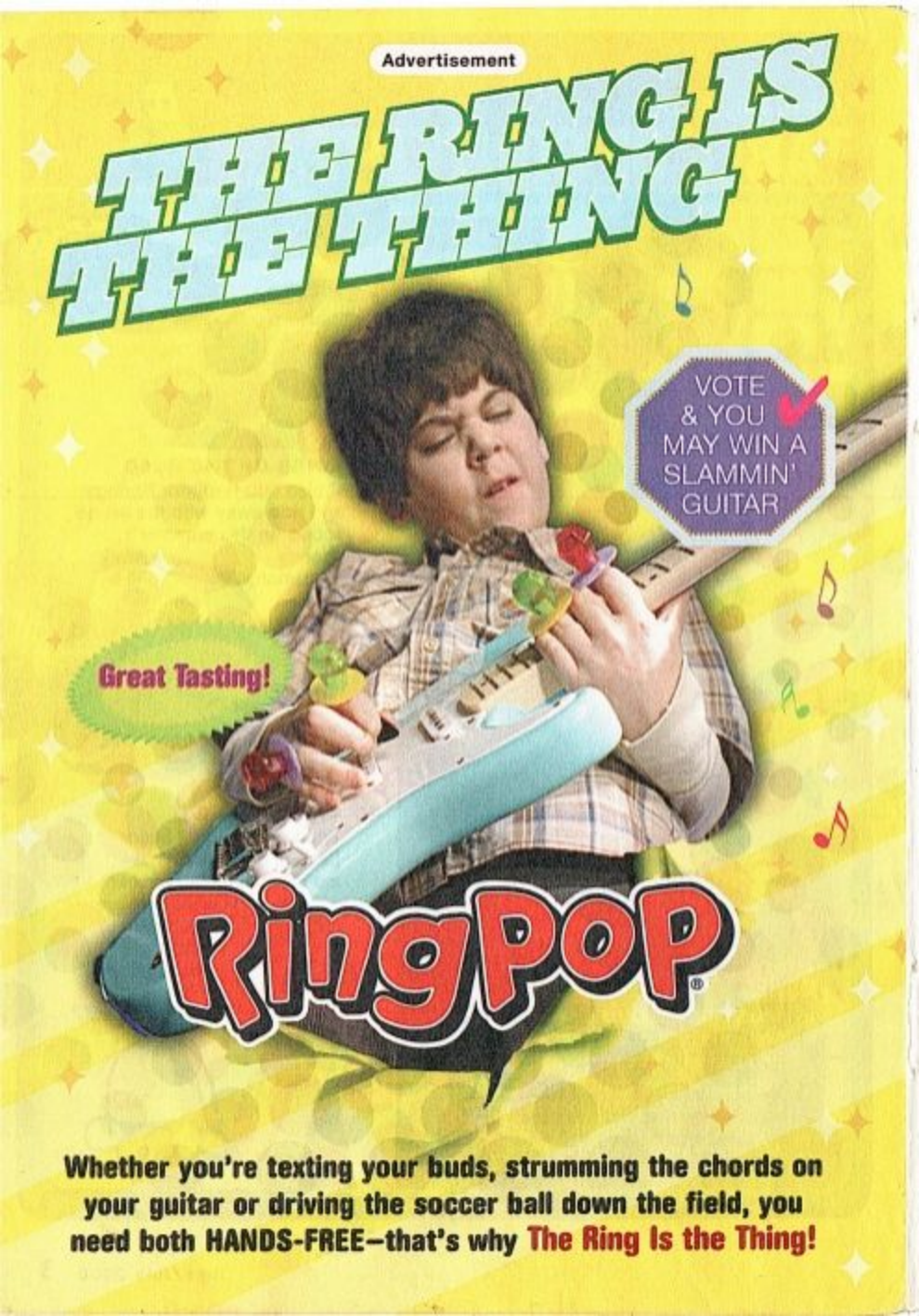

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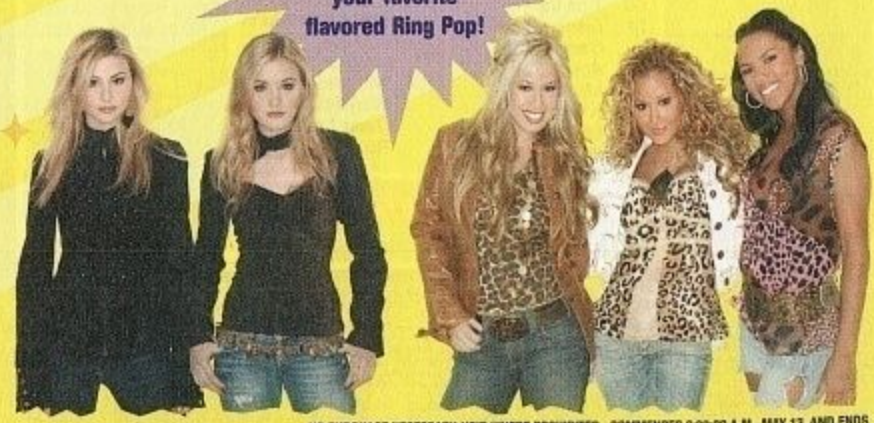

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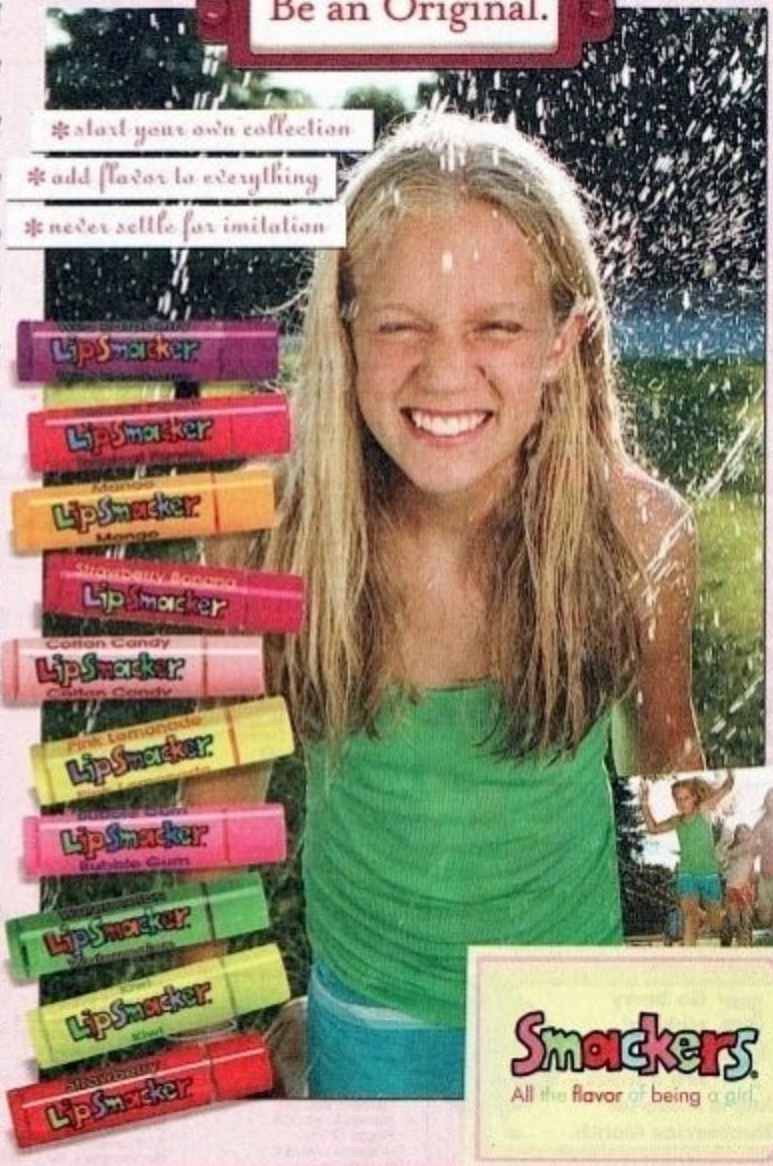

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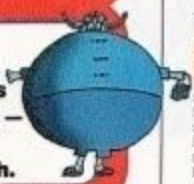
2 Play a game of backyard baseball before heading to see your hometown team.

3 It's Log Cabin Day on Sunday, June 25. Make yours large, with lots of levels!

4 For National Handshake Day on June 28, make up a handshake with at least five steps.

5 Go berry picking! Blueberries are a must — July is National Blueberries Month.



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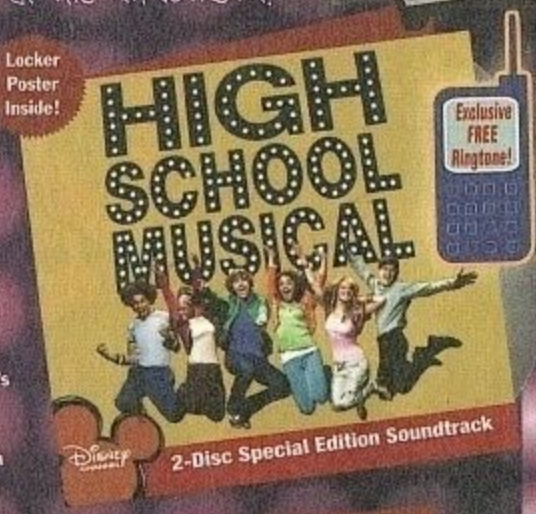
I'm not the only one with the **HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL** soundtrack downloaded to my iPod—it's soaring on the music charts! Now there's a 2-DISC **SPECIAL EDITION** Soundtrack and I am so stoked. The first disc has the original soundtrack plus B5's "Get'cha Head in the Game" music video. The second disc includes 8 Instrumental Karaoke CD+G tracks, so you can Bop to the Top at home or with your friends! No worries, the song lyrics are included, plus there's a **BONUS** locker poster of Troy and Gabriella on one side and movie poster on the other. **AND**, you get an **EXCLUSIVE FREE RINGTONE** of "Get'cha Head in the Game" for your celly!



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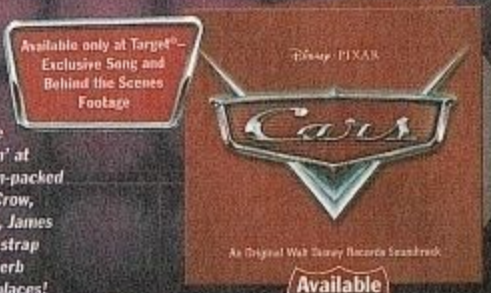
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I would be in a comedy that had good ratings and made people laugh. Making people laugh is a good thing.
Cole E., 13
Cordele, GA

I'd like to be in an action movie about a kid who travels through space during a solar eclipse and gets super powers. It'd be the coolest movie ever!
Ayla W., 10
Dearborn Heights, MI

It would definitely, without a doubt, be action. Who wants to be in some boring romance or drama when you could be rocking and having fun in an action movie?
Caroline K., 11
Pittsburgh, PA

I would choose a cartoon because I have always wondered what I would look like animated.
Arman S., 12
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Bride Pride

Emily is Sally's worst nightmare.

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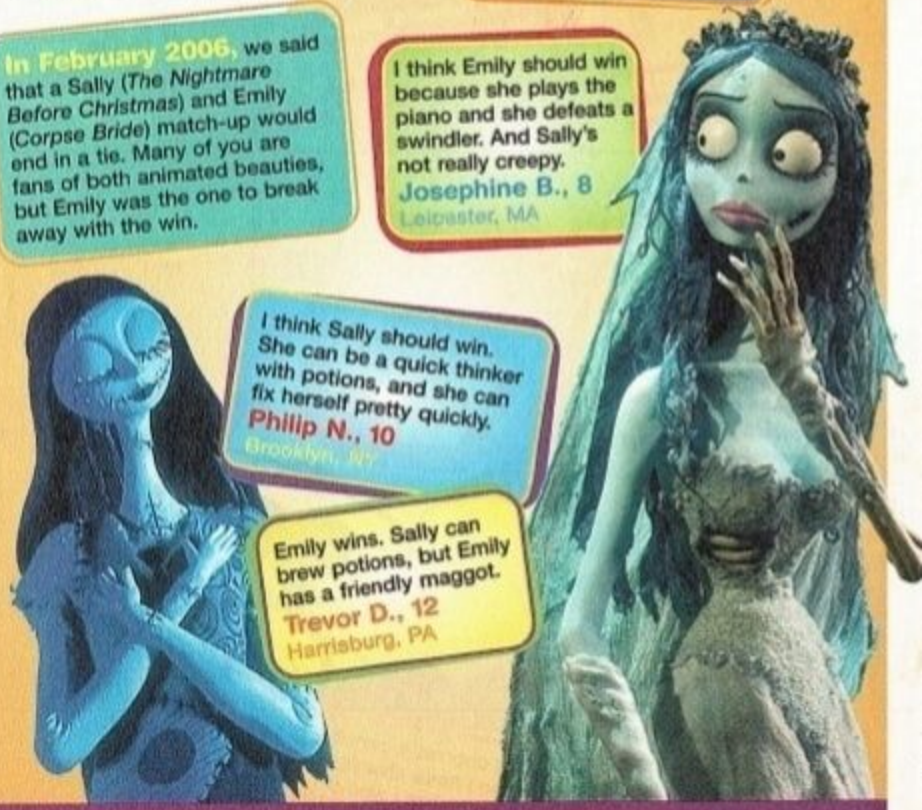
I agree that Sally and Emily should tie. They are both beautiful (in a way) and kind. They rule!
Nicolette D., 12
Aliso Viejo, CA

I think Emily should win because she plays the piano and she defeats a swindler. And Sally's not really creepy.
Josephine B., 8
Leicester, MA

I think Sally should win. She can be a quick thinker with potions, and she can fix herself pretty quickly.
Philip N., 10
Brooklyn, NY

Emily wins. Sally can brew potions, but Emily has a friendly maggot.
Trevor D., 12
Harrisburg, PA



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Book Award Winners

These lucky readers each won a set of all of the books on the 7th Annual Disney Adventures Book Awards ballot (see the May 2006 issue), plus a set for their school's library!

- **John B.**, 13, St. Vincent de Paul School, Rogers, AR
- **Michael H.**, 10, Gillis Elementary School, Lake Charles, LA
- **Ananda L.**, 8, Bellview Elementary School, Ashland, OR
- **Christine R.**, 12, Odle Middle School, Bellevue, WA

Disney Adventures ... to go!

We want to go where you go! This summer, take a picture of yourself on vacation with your *Disney Adventures*. After you've got the shot, send it in and tell us where you've been, and you might get your photo in the magazine! Mail your photo and letter, along with the release form on page 62, to the address listed on the form. Or e-mail us at:

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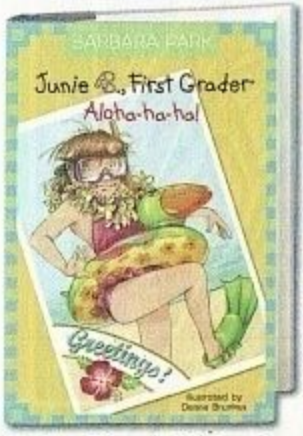
Brain Boggler Winners

Give a hand to these five fantastic readers — they triumphed over our March 2006 Brain Boggler puzzle! We sent each of them a copy of *Disney's Kim Possible — Save the World Kit*.

- **Louis D.**, 10, Cordova, TN
- **Jordan L.**, 15, Menasha, WI
- **Maria M.**, 13, Scranton, PA
- **Brianna R.**, 11, Pembroke Pines, FL
- **Marleen S.**, 12, St. Johnsville, NY

Junie B., First Grader

A Tropical Jubilee with Junie B.!



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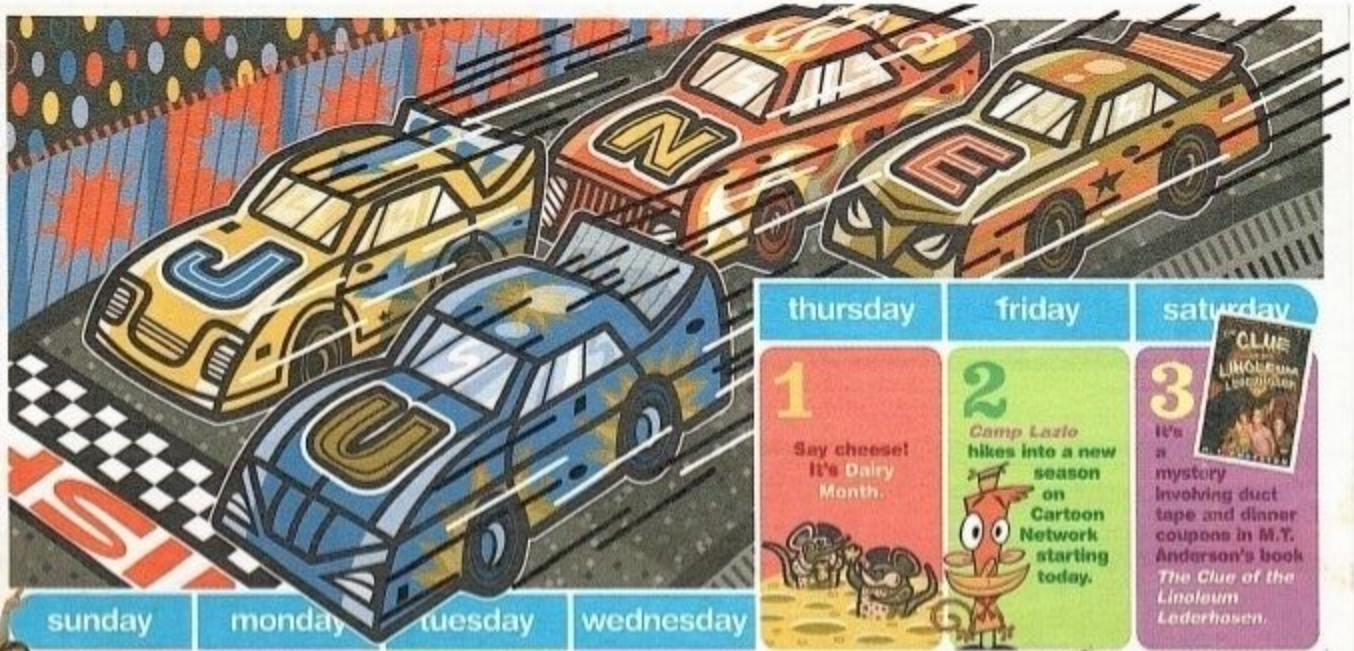

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4 U.S. Olympian Sasha Cohen glides into Little Rock, AK for *Champions on Ice.*	5 *Like Mike 2* dribbles to DVD this week.	6 Hang out with your favorite stars when *Nick Picks 4* hits DVD today.	7 *What's New Scooby-Doo? Vol. 9: Route Scary6* runs to DVD this week.	1 Say cheese! It's Dairy Month.	2 *Camp Lazlo* hikes into a new season on Cartoon Network starting today.	3 It's a mystery involving duct tape and dinner coupons in M.T. Anderson's book *The Clue of the Linoleum Lederhosen.*
			The best ballers hit the court during the NBA Finals this week.	8	9 Johnny Depp turns a swashbuckling 43.	10 Beep beep! *Cars* zooms into theaters this weekend.

11 See what's next when Pet strikes back in *Edgar & Ellen: Pet's Revenge* by Charles Ogden.

12 The Disney Channel movie *Cow Belles* moo-ves to DVD this week.

13 *Aquamarine* dives into DVD today.

14 Do the wave for Flag Day.

15 The Peanuts get patriotic in *This is America, Charlie Brown*, out this week on DVD.

16 Meow! *Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties* scratches into theaters today.

17 It's World Juggling Day — use your socks to practice!

18 Tell your father he's dad-errific for Father's Day.

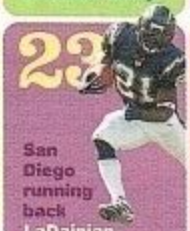
19 Will Simon be invited to the party? *American Idol* judge Paula Abdul turns 44.

20 *Justice League, Season 2* flies to DVD today.

21 The movie *Eight Below* storms to DVD this week.

22 Brenda Song saves the world in the movie *Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior*, this month on Disney Channel.

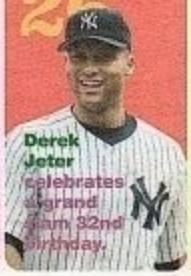
23 San Diego running back LaDainian Tomlinson charges to his 27th birthday.



24 Happy 14th birthday to reader Daniel D. from Columbia, MO!

25 See whodunit in Carolyn Keene's book *Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew: Sleepover Sleuths.*

26 Derek Jeter celebrates a grand slam 32nd birthday.



27 Head to Hawaii with the new movie *Leroy & Stitch*, out today on DVD.

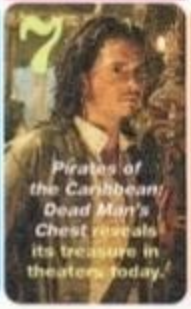
MLB Bloopers: The Funny Side of Baseball slides onto DVD this week.

29 It's a bird! It's a plane! It's *Superman Returns*, arriving in theaters this weekend.

30 A silly new season of *Ed, Edd n Eddy* starts today on Cartoon Network!

ILLUSTRATIONS BY TIM GOLDMAN

JULY

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
2 Lindsay Lohan "confesses" that it's her 20th birthday.	3 Have an adventure with the book *The Dragon of Never-Was* by Ann Downer.	4 Celebrate the Fourth by watching some fantastic fireworks!	5 One mystery leads to another in Andrew Clements's book *Room One: A Mystery or Two*.	George W. Bush celebrates his 60th birthday with a presidential piece of cake. 6	7  *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest* reveals its treasure in theaters today.	Head outside for National Recreation and Parks Month! 1
						8 The Tour de France is from July 1-23 — start your own bike race in its honor!

ILLUSTRATIONS BY TIM GOLDMAN

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See who serves up a win in the Wimbledon championships today.

10

Bare feet beware! It's Don't Step on a Bee Day.

11

Swing, batter, batter! Major League Baseball's All-Star game is today.

12

Surfers hang 10 in the Billabong Pro in Jeffreys Bay, South Africa.

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It's Hot Dog Night in Luverne, MN — top yours with sauerkraut!

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Go nuts: The new show *Squirrel Boy* premieres on Cartoon Network today.

15

Halloweentown actress Emily Roeske scares up her 15th birthday.

16

Comedian Will Ferrell turns an elfish 39.

17

The Suite Life of Zack & Cody Vol. 1 checks into DVD this week.

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Hi-YA! *SpongeBob SquarePants: Karate Island* arrives on DVD today.

19

Carrie Underwood "takes the wheel" tonight in Twin Lakes, WI.

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Don't be a sucker — it's National Lollipop Day!

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A new season of Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends starts today on Cartoon Network.

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Monster House haunts theaters this weekend.

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Daniel Radcliffe casts a spell on his 17th birthday.

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Anna Paquin turns an X-cellent 24.

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Fairly OddParents: Jimmy/Timmy Power Hour 3 magically arrives on DVD today.

26

Happy 11th birthday to reader Jorge D. from Miami, FL!

The Click Five "catch your wave" onstage in Troy, PA.

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Fans in Hartford, CT, "stand up" for the Dave Matthews Band.

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Skulduggery is afoot in Alan Snow's book *The Ratbridge Chronicles, Volume 1: Here Be Monsters!*

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Today is National Cheesecake Day. Yum!

31

J.K. Rowling takes the cake at 41.

BY MATT RISSINGER AND PHILIP YATES

JOKES & RIDDLES

What does KING KONG read TO CATCH UP ON THE LATEST NEWS IN BASEBALL?

Sports Gorilla-strated.

WHAT IS BLACK AND WHITE AND GREEN and BLACK AND WHITE?

Two zebras fighting over a pickle!

What KIND of spicy food DO STUDENTS AT HOGWARTS LIKE?

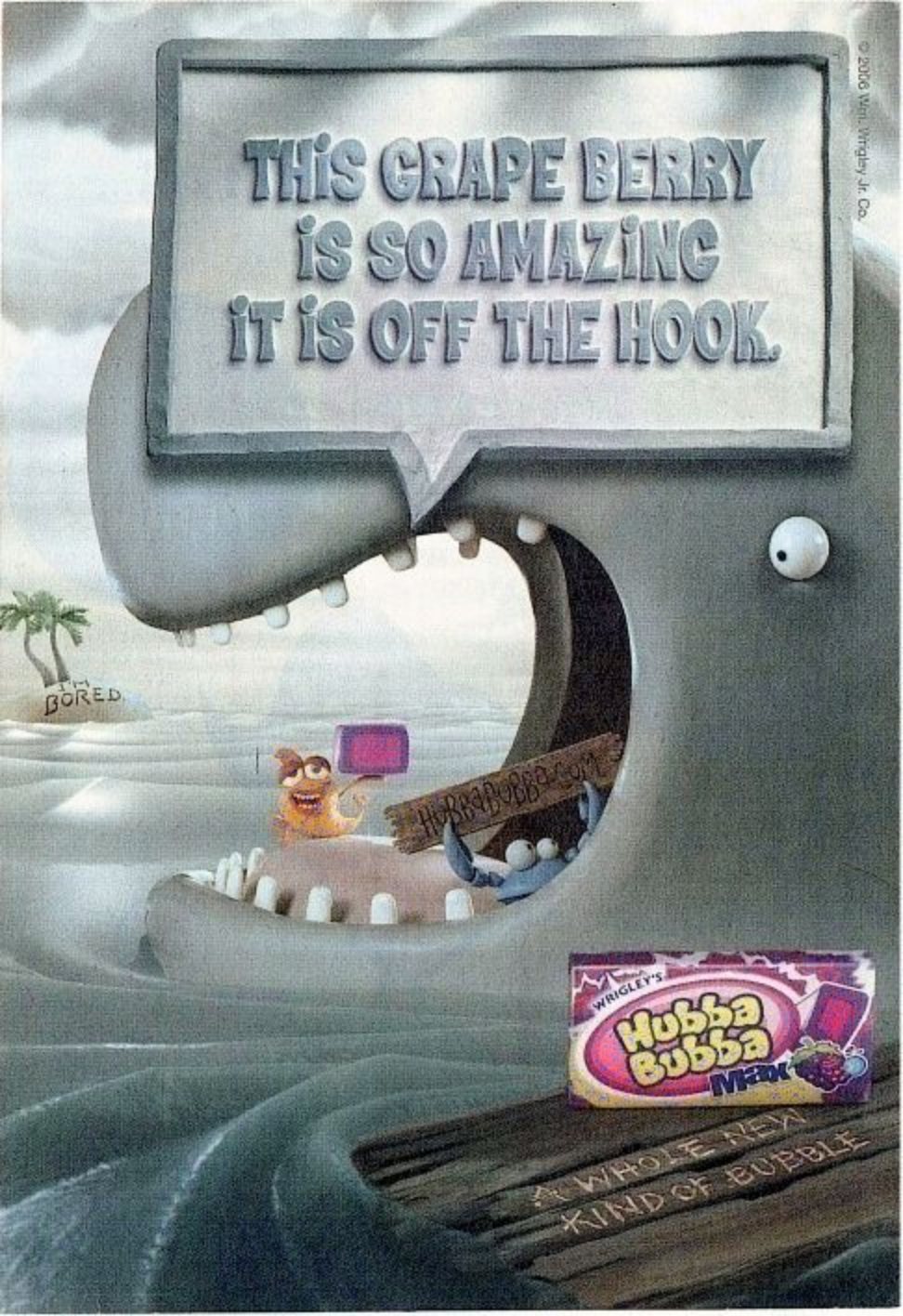
Hex-Max.

WHY DID THE GAMER BRING HIS XBOX INTO AN ELEVATOR?

He wanted to take his game to a new level.

GOT A GOOD JOKE? Mail your letters, along with the release form on page 62, to the address listed on the form, or e-mail your letters to DisneyAdventures@disney.com.

ILLUSTRATIONS BY DEAN MACADAM



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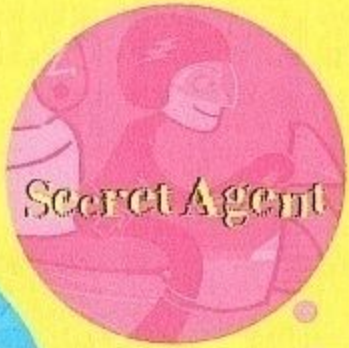

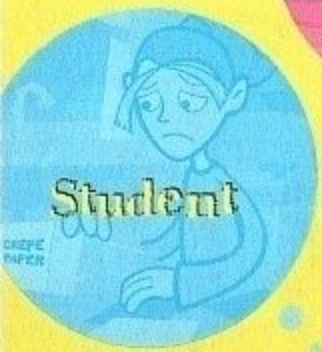

Foil Uncle Lubek's evil plan to create an army of clones in an attempt to reclaim the Zoravian throne

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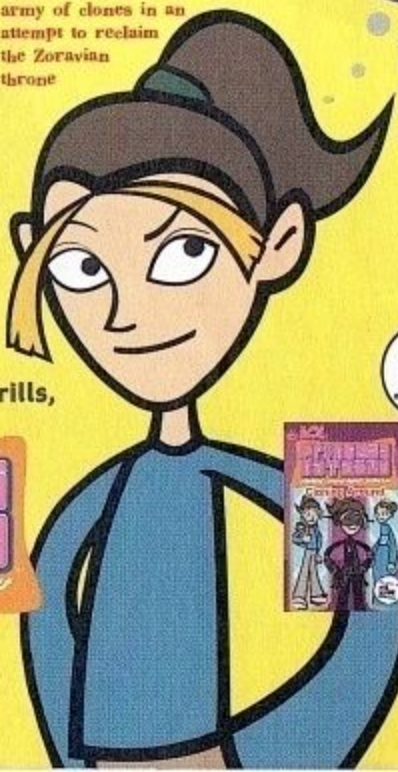

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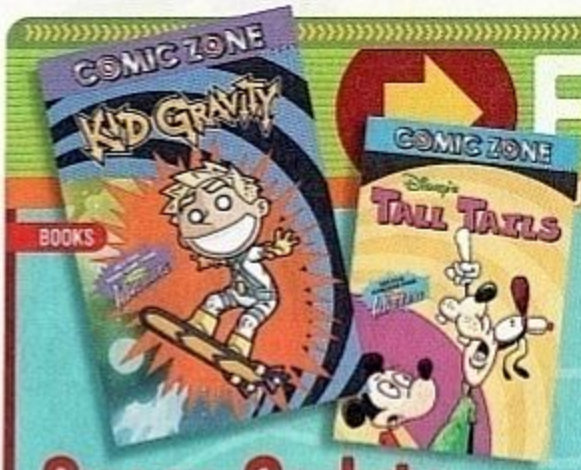

BOOKS

Space Cadets

The *Comic Zone* strikes back with new books starring *Kid Gravity* and *Disney's Tall Tails*.

BY STEPHEN TIMBLIN

Need to add some thrills to your summer reading list? Then look no further than *Disney Adventures Comic Zone: Kid Gravity* and *Disney Adventures Comic Zone: Disney's Tall Tails*, each packed with 96 pages of cool comics! To learn more about them, we convinced Kid Apocalypse to interview his archrival Kid Gravity.

Kid Apocalypse: So, what's new?

Kid Gravity: I was building a robot that was supposed to take my place at detention. But it rebelled and tried to destroy the school. So I got detention again for endangering the school!

Kid Apocalypse: How does it feel knowing you'll never defeat your archenemy?

Kid Gravity: What? I beat you at checkers yesterday! You are so defeated!

Kid Apocalypse: You do know that New Kid wants to destroy you, right?

Kid Gravity: Yeah, right! New Kid's great!

That whole "I will destroy you and all you hold dear" thing — it's an inside joke.

Kid Apocalypse: Do you think you'll enjoy summer school as much as I'll enjoy my vacation?

Kid Gravity: That's just mean. You are a mean little man.

Kid Apocalypse: How many times have you gotten detention?

Kid Gravity: Due to a rip in the space-time stream, I've been stuck in detention for an infinite number of years.

Kid Apocalypse: Who's your hero?

Kid Gravity: Me, from the future! I met him once and he was so cool. Anyway, what's up with the sunglasses?

Kid Apocalypse: My glasses allow me to see the entire spectrum of sinister energies! Plus, they help me look evil.

DVD

Going to the Dogs

Eight fur-raising facts about the four-legged stars of *Eight Below*.

BY DEBORAH BARNES

The hit movie *Eight Below* heads to DVD this June with bonus features and a behind-the-scenes look at the making of the film. We got the dish (the doggie dish, that is) on eight great facts straight from the trainers of the movie's runaway stars.

The eight dog characters had as many as four dogs to play each role: a set dog (for doing tricks), an action dog, a sled dog and a character dog (for close-ups).

Malamutes are sometimes hooked up closest to the sled because they're stronger.

One of the hardest parts of filming was getting the dogs to walk. They were supposed to be slogging through the snow, barely surviving, and all they wanted to do was run!

The malamutes on the team were Shadow (played by Noble) and Buck (played by Flapjack). Flapjack was the biggest dog at 120 pounds.

The team consisted of six Siberian huskies and two Alaskan malamutes. Malamutes are larger, bred for long-distance jobs like mail delivery in Alaska.

All-white Jasper, who played Shorty, was the most playful. He loved the snow, and kept running through it. The filmmakers, however, wanted the snow to look like untouched wilderness, with no tracks, so they had to keep smoothing out the snow.

Koda Bear, who plays alpha leader Maya, was the diva of the group. Trainers called her "The Princess," and she had a special blanket to lie down on.

For the scene where the dogs had to leap up at some birds, trainers had them jump at toys. When a dog caught a toy, he would take off running through the snow. Oh well, bring on the snow groomers!

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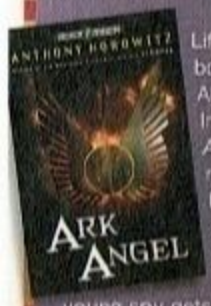
Rider Rocks!

Teen super spy Alex Rider is on the case again.

BY AMY KALDOR-BULL



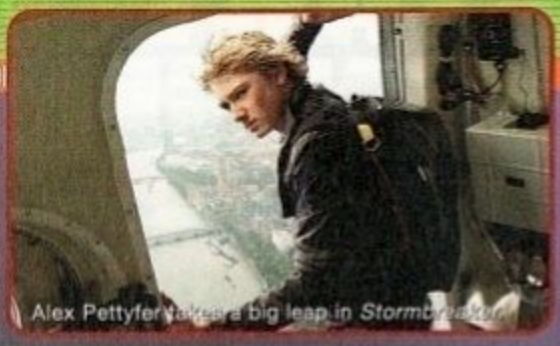
Life is never boring for Alex Rider. In *Ark Angel*, the newest book in the Alex Rider series, the young spy gets mixed up with an ecoterrorist group set on destroying the first hotel in space. With *Ark Angel* out now, and a movie of the series' first book, *Stormbreaker*, out later this summer, author Anthony Horowitz took a minute to chat with us.

What is the coolest gadget Alex uses in *Ark Angel*?

Insect repellent, except it does the opposite. When a bad guy puts it on, he gets attacked by 2,000 bugs.

What was your inspiration for the Alex Rider series?

When I was a boy, I loved James Bond novels and films, and I still do. One day, I thought, wouldn't it have been more fun if James Bond was younger?


Alex Pettyfer takes a big leap in *Stormbreaker*.

What's the coolest thing about having *Stormbreaker* made into a movie?

You go to a set, and you see a stunt man hanging from a helicopter being chased by a second helicopter, and it's one of the most dangerous stunts ever filmed and you think — I wrote that! That is just awesome!

Have you seen the movie yet?

I have seen it. It's great. I love Alex Pettyfer — we found the perfect Alex [Rider].

Who's your favorite movie villain?

Darth Vader. Until he became good, he was just so purely, enjoyably and extravagantly evil. I like my bad guys bad.

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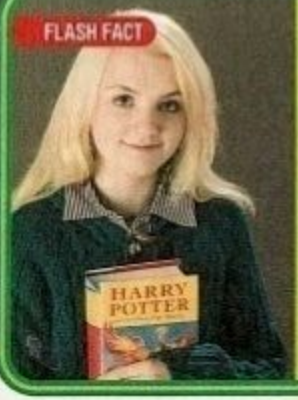


In Order

In the upcoming movie *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*, 14-year-old Evanna Lynch will play quirky Luna Lovegood. Evanna won the part after auditioning in an "open call" in London with more than 1,000 other girls.

BACKSTAGE DISNEY

Kung Fu Wu!

Will she be a queen or a fighting machine?

BY RACHEL ROBERTS

Wendy Wu (played by Brenda Song) is faced with a decision — should she learn kung fu and defeat the evil Yan-Lo with the help of a monk named Shen or ask Shen to the homecoming dance? In the Disney Channel movie *Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior*, she must balance her high school life with her destiny to be a fighter. Check out how Wendy's kung fu skills also help her get through high school.

Wendy uses her legs to drop-kick enemies to the ground ... and to kick soccer balls past goalies.
With her arms, Wendy can kung fu chop ... and carry tons of clothes in a shopping spree.
Wendy uses her mind for meditation ... and thinking of the answers to her world history test.
She wears a medallion to protect her from evil spirits ... plus it looks cool (though Wendy thinks it's ugly.)
Wendy can put on lipstick ... and throw it with sharp accuracy, even knocking a cookie from her brother's hand from across the cafeteria.

Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior premieres on Disney Channel in June.

BOOKS: WHAT WE'RE READING NOW

Phineas L. MacGuire...Erupts!

By Francis O'Roark Dowell

Phineas "Mac" MacGuire is a scientist. He's an expert on mold, can prove he's allergic to anything purple, and intends to win the fourth-grade science fair. But when Mac's teacher pairs him with his un-best friend, he realizes winning won't be easy — until he finds out his unlikable partner has a hidden talent that could be their secret weapon. —AMY KALDOR-BULL

MUSIC

A Perfect 10

Radio Disney dials up a rocking birthday bash!

BY STEPHEN TIMBLIN

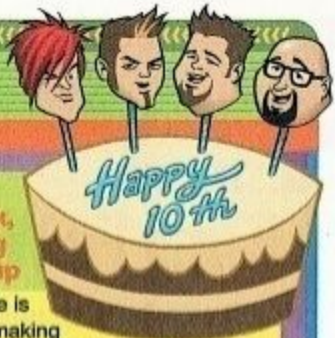
This summer Radio Disney kicks off its 10th birthday celebration — and on July 22, The Pond in Anaheim, California will be rockin' with an all-star bash. We tracked down some of the performers and asked them to tell us a favorite birthday memory.

Amber Ross, Everlife

When I blew out the candles on my 10th birthday, I'm pretty sure I wished that I could fly, even just for five minutes. And I have been wishing that ever since! For my 16th birthday, my family threw me a surprise party, and I didn't catch on until the last moment.

Sabrina Bryan, The Cheetah Girls

My parents rented out a studio and got a DJ when I was 13, and we had a dance party. It was so fun. Everyone got dressed up!



Jaret Reddick, Bowling For Soup

My favorite is my mom making waffles every year. It was a big deal for my brother and me to get our favorite breakfast on our birthdays. His was the day before mine, so we'd plot what we wanted. It was usually pancakes, and then waffles!

Miley Cyrus

My birthday is in November, and it's always cold, but I wanted a pool party. My parents rented a room at a hotel that has an indoor pool so my friends and I could go swimming. One of my friends pushed my dad in the pool with all of his clothes on, then I pushed her in, and we all ended up in the pool with our clothes on!

For more Radio Disney Music News, visit http://radio.disney.go.com/music/news.html

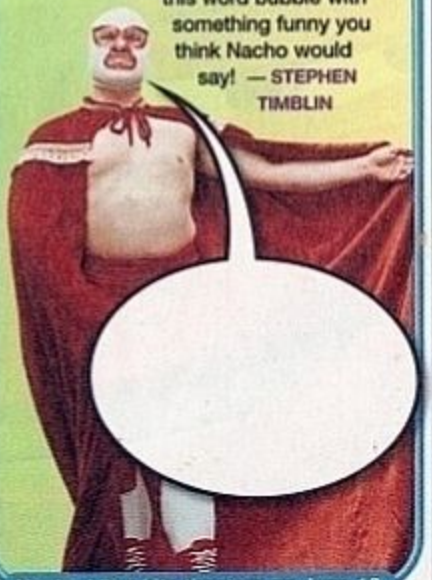
ILLUSTRATIONS BY GLEN HANSON

MOVIES

Lord of the Ring

Who is that masked man? It's Jack Black!

Jack Black's back for another rowdy adventure, this time as a cook with a secret life as a *Lucha Libre* — a Mexican professional wrestler. While most wrestlers fight for fame and fortune, Black's character, Nacho, competes for the orphanage where he works. To get in the mood for the wrestling mayhem in *Nacho Libre*, fill in this word bubble with something funny you think Nacho would say! — STEPHEN TIMBLIN



Nacho Libre hits theaters on June 16.

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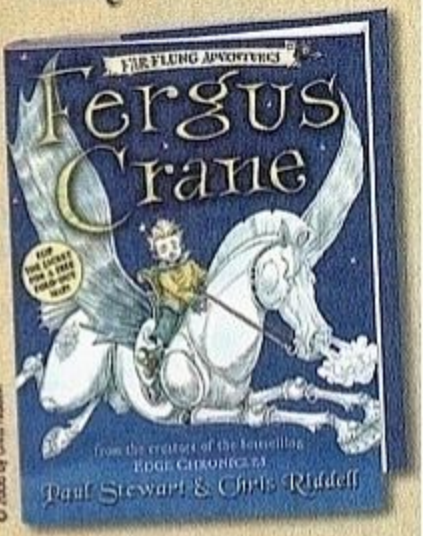

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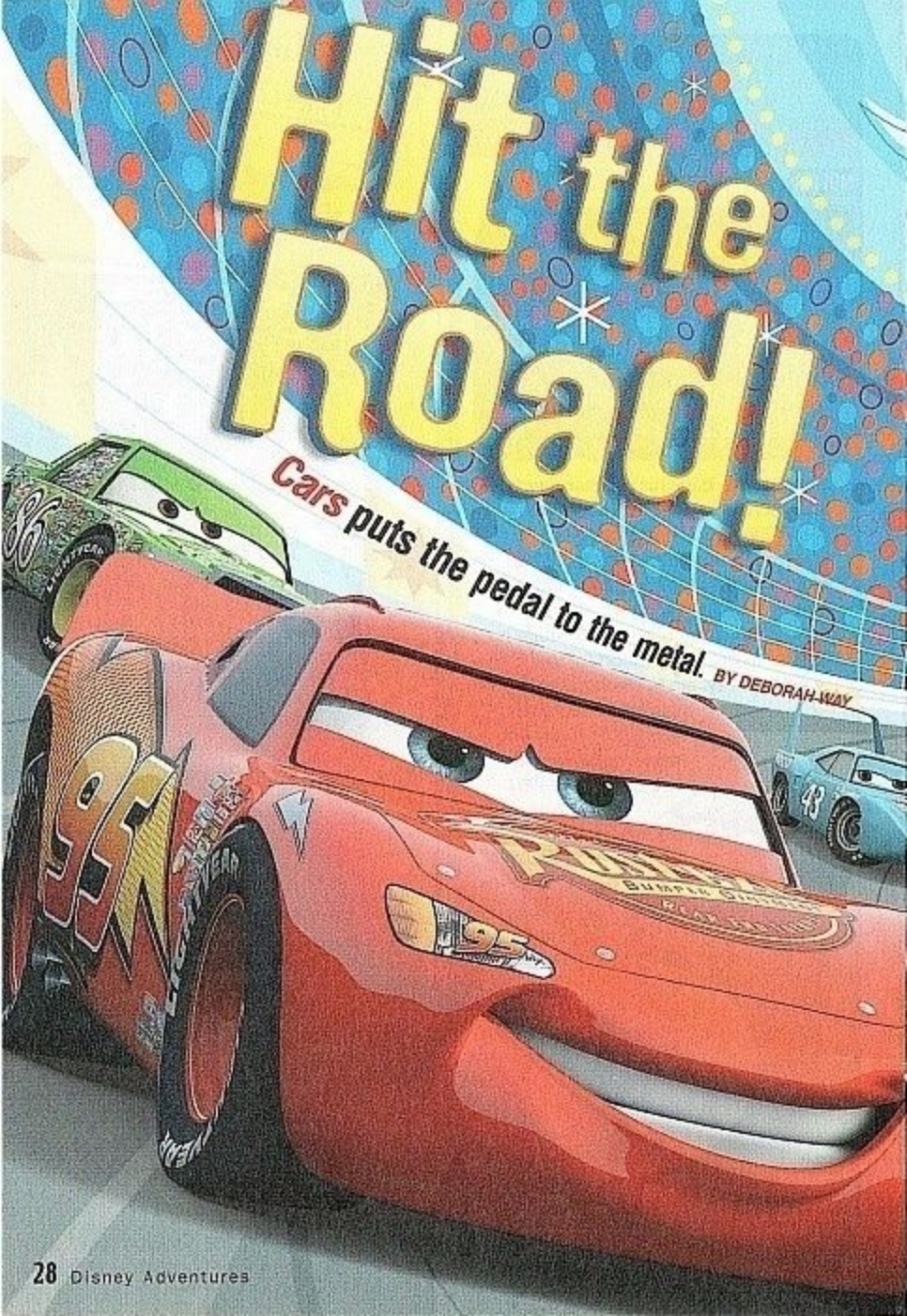
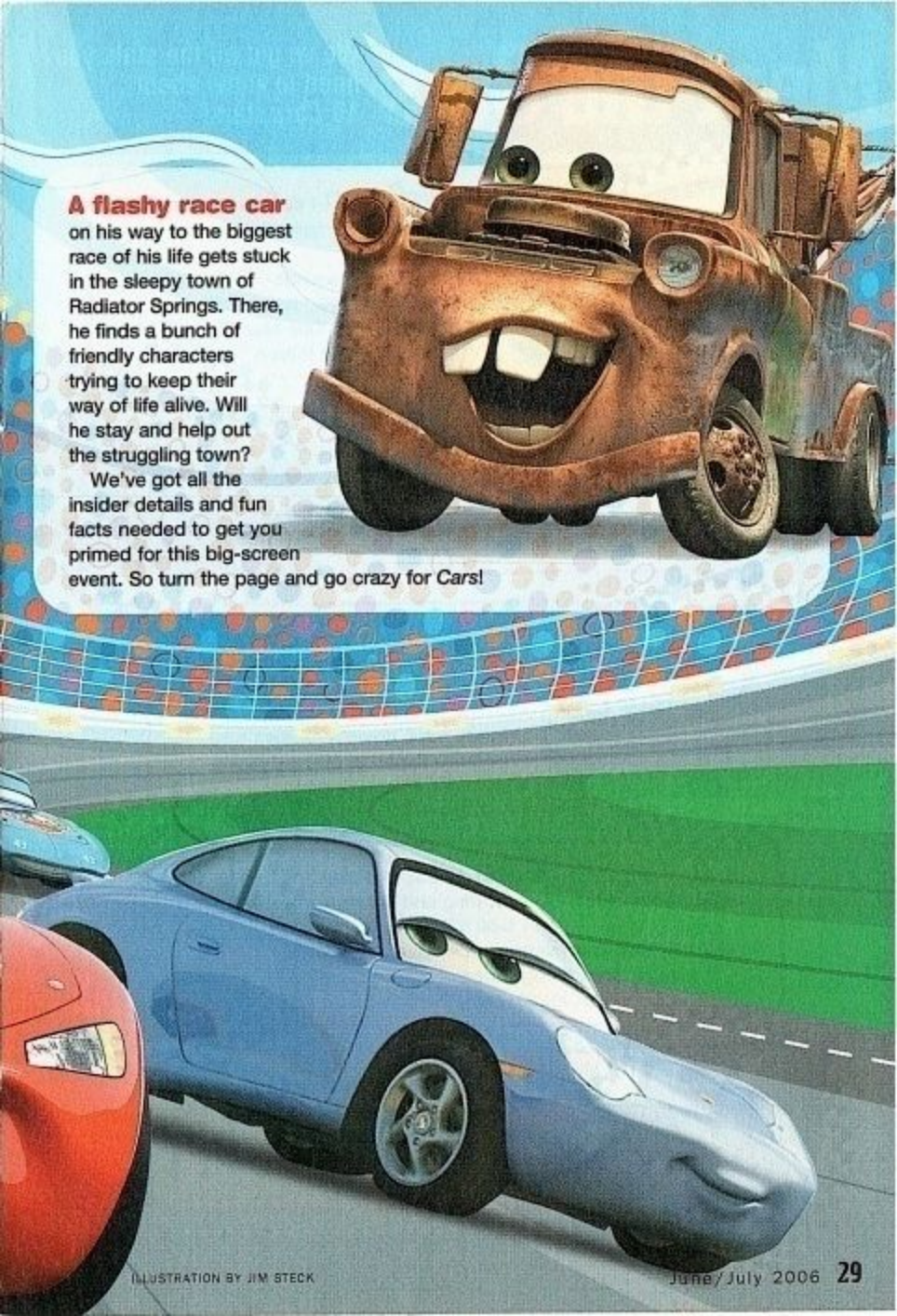


A flashy race car on his way to the biggest race of his life gets stuck in the sleepy town of Radiator Springs. There, he finds a bunch of friendly characters trying to keep their way of life alive. Will he stay and help out the struggling town?

We've got all the insider details and fun facts needed to get you primed for this big-screen event. So turn the page and go crazy for *Cars*!



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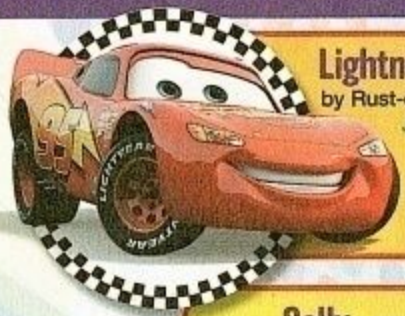
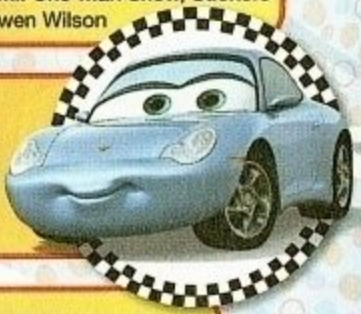
Meet the Cars

We've got all the stats you need to know about 10 *Cars* stars!



Lightning McQueen • #95, sponsored by Rust-eze Medicated Bumper Ointment

JOB: Race car
0-60 MPH: 4.5 seconds
FAVORITE SAYING: "Ka-chow!"
NICKNAMES: Mr. One-Man Show, Stickers
VOICED BY: Owen Wilson

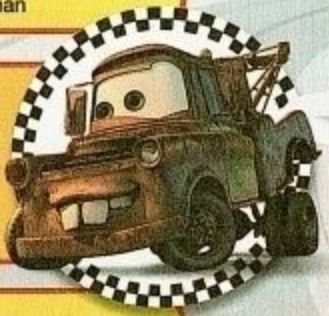


Sally • 2002 Porsche 911

JOB: Owner of the Cozy Cone Motel
0-60 MPH: 4.9 seconds
FEATURES: A pinstriped tattoo
VOICED BY: Bonnie Hunt

Doc Hudson • 1951 Hudson Hornet

JOBS: Doctor of internal combustion and judge of Radiator Springs
FEATURES: "Severe usage" option and unibody "step down" chassis
FUN FACT: Expert at off-road racing
VOICED BY: Paul Newman



Mater • 1955 Wrecker

JOB: Owner of Tow-Mater Towing and Salvage
0-60 MPH: "No rush."
FEATURES: Rear view mirrors; truck-rated retread bias ply tires, though none of them match
VOICED BY: Larry the Cable Guy

Sarge • 1942 WWII Willy's Army Jeep

JOB: Owner of Sarge's Surplus Hut
FUN FACT: Neighbor of Fillmore; proud of his perfectly trimmed lawn.
VOICED BY: Paul Dooley

Fillmore • 1960 VW Bus

JOB: Owner of an organic fuel shop
0-60 MPH: "Not my world, man."
FEATURES: Totally independent suspension; his oil, fuel and brake shoes are all made of organic material
FUN FACT: Neighbor of Sarge; keeps his overgrown yard "natural."
VOICED BY: George Carlin

Ramone • 1959 Impala lowrider

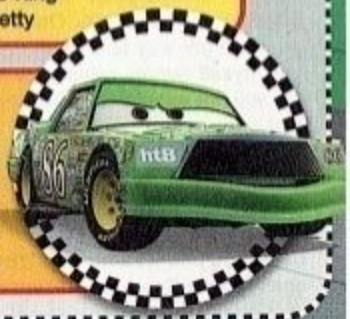
JOB: Owner of Ramone's House of Body Art
FEATURES: Juiced up with hydraulics, chrome undercarriage
0-4 FEET HIGH: in 3 bumps
FAVORITE SAYING: "Cruise low and slow ... and look good doing it."
MARRIED TO: Flo
VOICED BY: Cheech Marin

Flo • 1950s Motorama show car

JOB: Owner of Flo's V-8 Café
FUN FACT: She serves "the finest fuel in 50 states."
MARRIED TO: Ramone
VOICED BY: Jenifer Lewis

The King • 1970 Plymouth Superbird; #43, sponsored by Dinoco, the oil of champions

JOB: Race car, about to retire
FUN FACT: Has won the most Piston Cup races in history
MARRIED TO: Mrs. The King
VOICED BY: Richard Petty



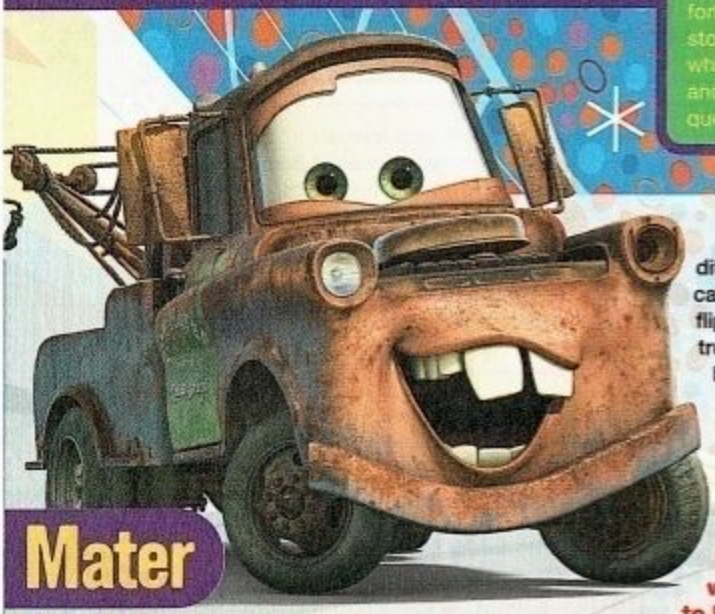
Chick Hicks • #86, sponsored by Hostile Takeover Bank

JOB: Race car
FUN FACT: Has had more second-place race finishes than any other car
FAVORITE SAYING: "It's the beginning of the Chick era!"
VOICED BY: Michael Keaton

The Wheel Deal

The stars of *Cars* sound off on the automotive life.

We managed to get four big stars of *Cars* (plus the tiny Italian forklift, Guido) to stop spinning their wheels for a minute and answer a few questions.



Mater

What is the coolest car you've ever towed? That would be Piston Cup race car and my best friend, Lightning McQueen.

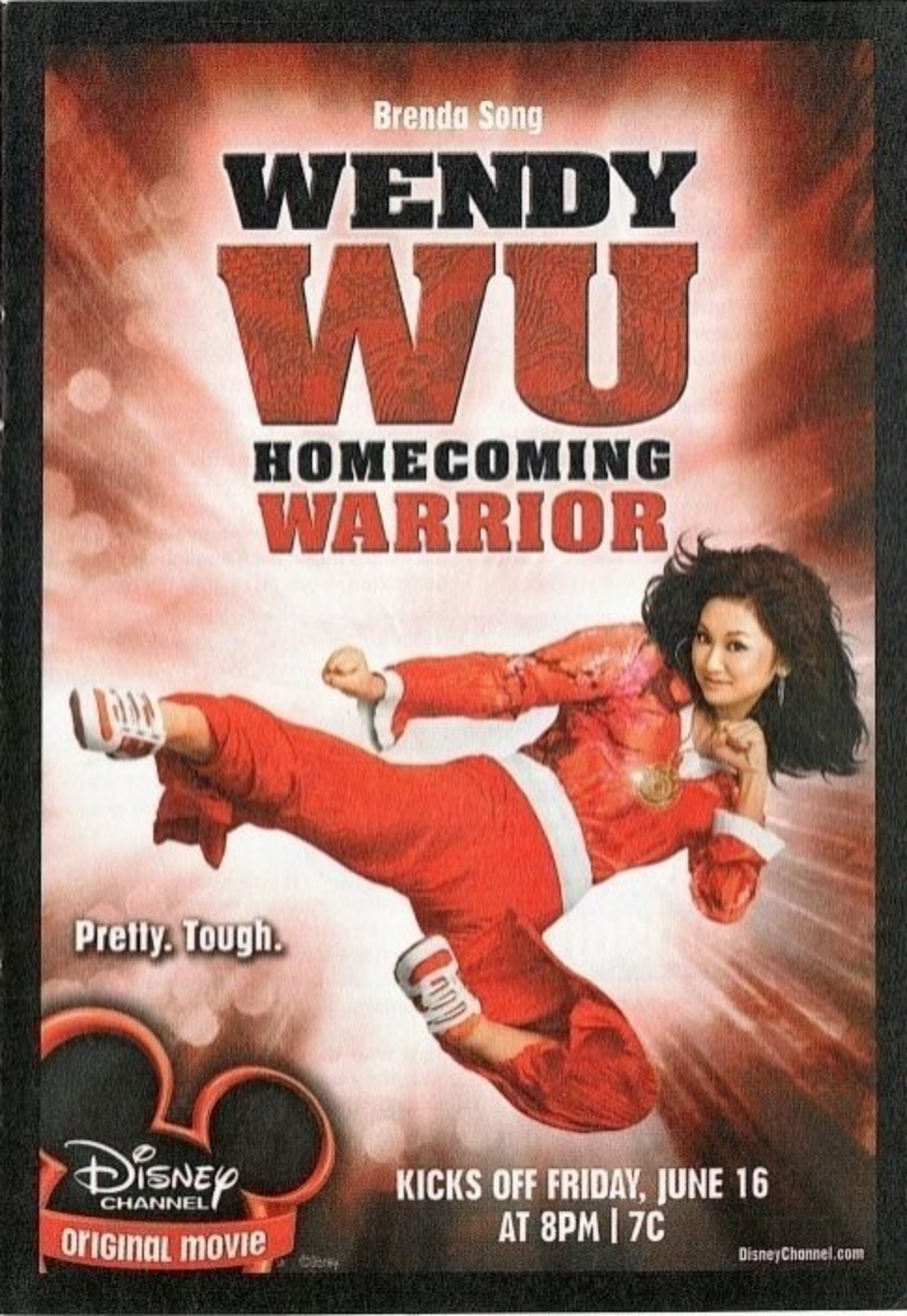
Tell us about your toughest towing experience. One time I broke down on my way to a swap meet. I had to tow myself twenty miles back into town. I'm still not exactly sure how I managed that one.

Can you teach us any cool trucker slang? Ten-four good buddy, my handle's Mater, watch out for alligators on the backslide and let's hammer down to shaky town. Keep 'em between the ditches and I'll catch you on the flip-flop! ... That's trucker slang for "a beautiful evening at the symphony was had by all."

If you weren't a tow truck, what other kind of car would you like to be? I'd like to be a race car because they get to drive around in circles really fast and smash into stuff, and those are my two favorite things to do. Either that or a garbage truck; that way I would have an excuse to smell bad.

If you could write your own bumper sticker, what would it say? It would say "Mater's bumper." That way if my bumper falls off again, I could find it easier.

Do you ever think about getting a new paint job? Nah, letting myself age naturally looks more distinguished. You can always tell when someone's got some bodywork done.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Lightning McQueen

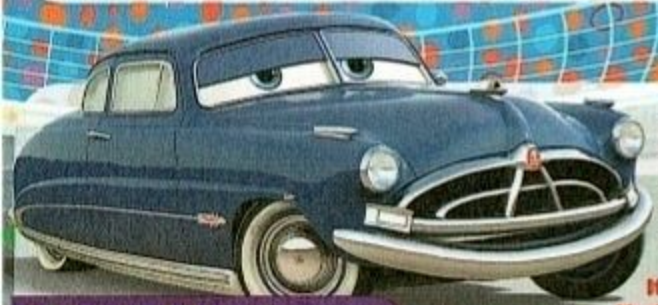
How do you stay so shiny and bright? I avoid unnecessary exposure to the outside world.

If you couldn't be a race car, what other kind of car would you like to be? I don't even want to think about that question, it's just not an option.

If you could write your own bumper sticker, what would it say? "See you later!"

Were you always fast, or did you have to practice when you were a kid? I was always fast, but I had to practice every day to be the fastest.

What's the most fun thing about being a race car? The screaming fans, the deluxe trailer, the adoration of a generation — you know, the little things.



Doc Hudson

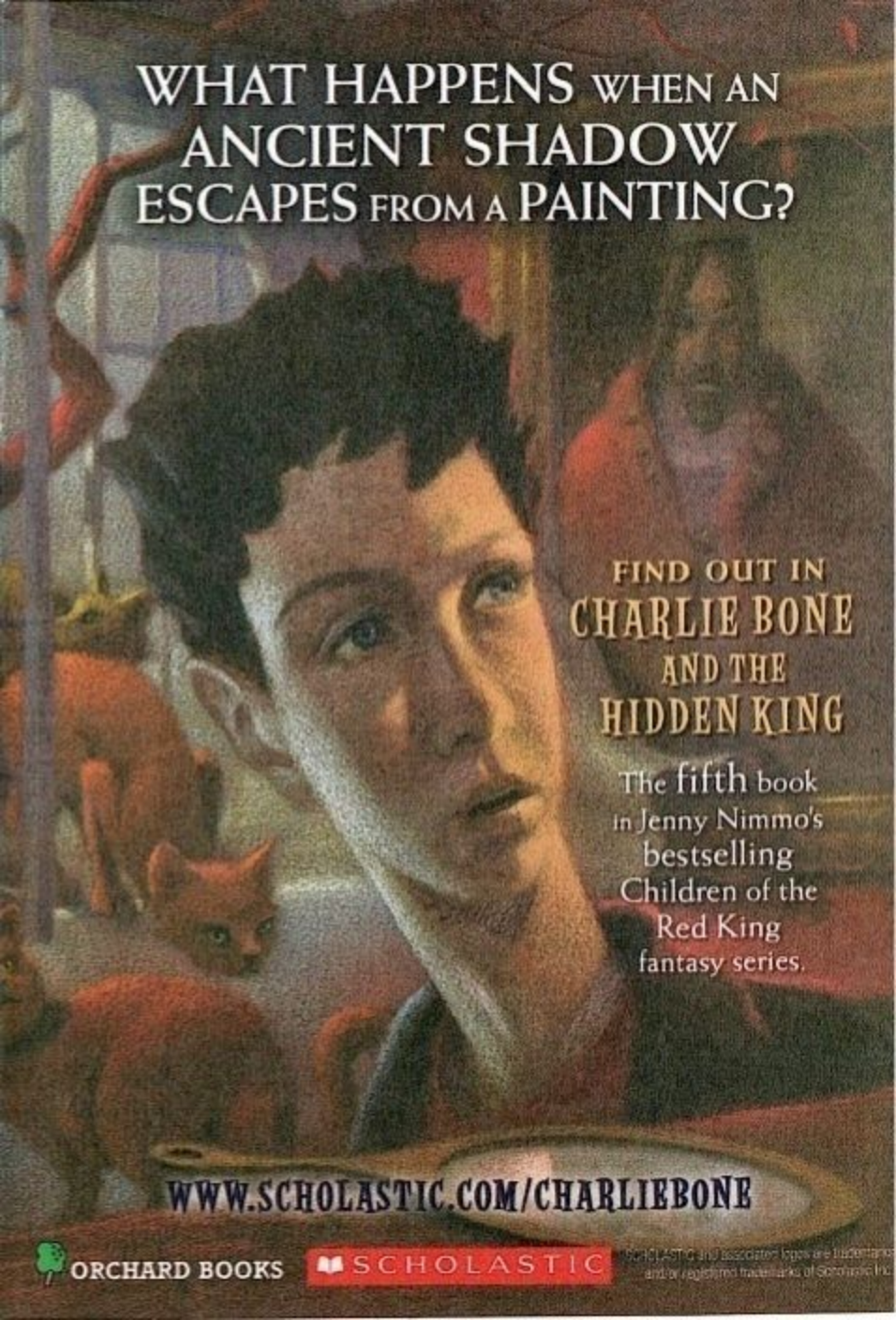
You look pretty good considering your age. What's your secret? Who says I have a secret? I don't have any secrets. Next question.

Have you ever thought about getting some work done? You know, adding air bags, maybe some flashy tire rims? I don't go in for the new trends. They're all here today, gone tomorrow. I'm a classic, no need to mess with that.

If you couldn't be a Hudson Hornet, what other kind of car would you like to be? I'd like to be a Jeep so that I could get out into nature more often, see the mountains.

Is it true that "they don't make 'em like they used to"? Take a look around, what do you think?

What's one thing that cars today could learn from the classics? Respect for others.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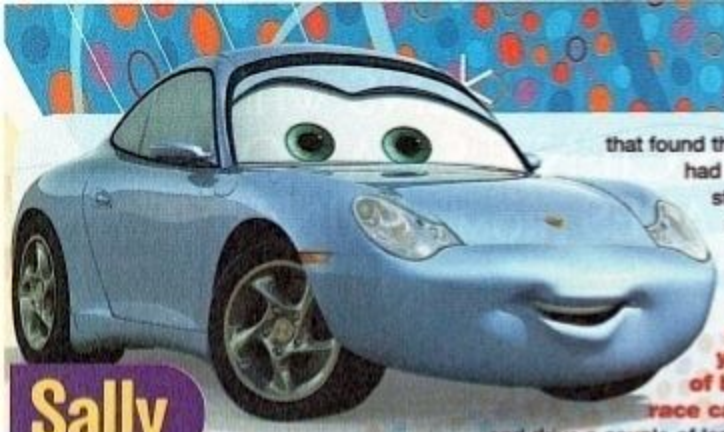


Sally

What's better: a car wash or a full tank of gas? They're both great, and you can get them here in Radiator Springs, along with a nice night's rest at my very own Cozy Cone Motel.

If you could write your own bumper sticker, what would it say? "Keep your eyes on the road, please."

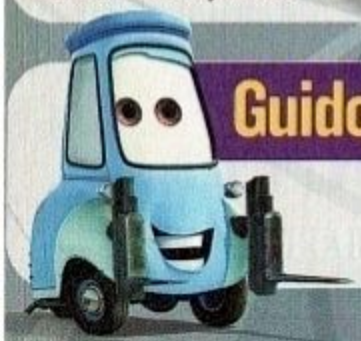
You have a caution-cone collection. What's your favorite piece? I would have to say my cone-a-graph. It still plays records, it's old, and very rare.

Why did you go into the motel business? When I came to Radiator Springs, everyone took such good care of me that I wanted to make sure that anyone else that found themselves here had somewhere to stay and feel taken care of.

Do you ever do any racing yourself? Did you ever think of becoming a race car? I try to go out and drive a couple of laps to stay in shape, but I don't think racing is for me. Something about driving in a circle for four hours has never appealed to me.

If you couldn't be a Porsche, what other kind of car would you like to be? I'd be an ambulance. I'm reliable and I like helping folks in trouble.

What do you appreciate most in a car: speed, power, or a nice smile? Speed and power don't mean a thing without a good sense of humor and a respect for the simpler things in life.



Guido

What's your favorite thing about working in a tire shop? Pit stop.

If you could write your own bumper sticker, what would it say? Pit stop.

What is the best kind of car you've ever worked on? Ferrari.

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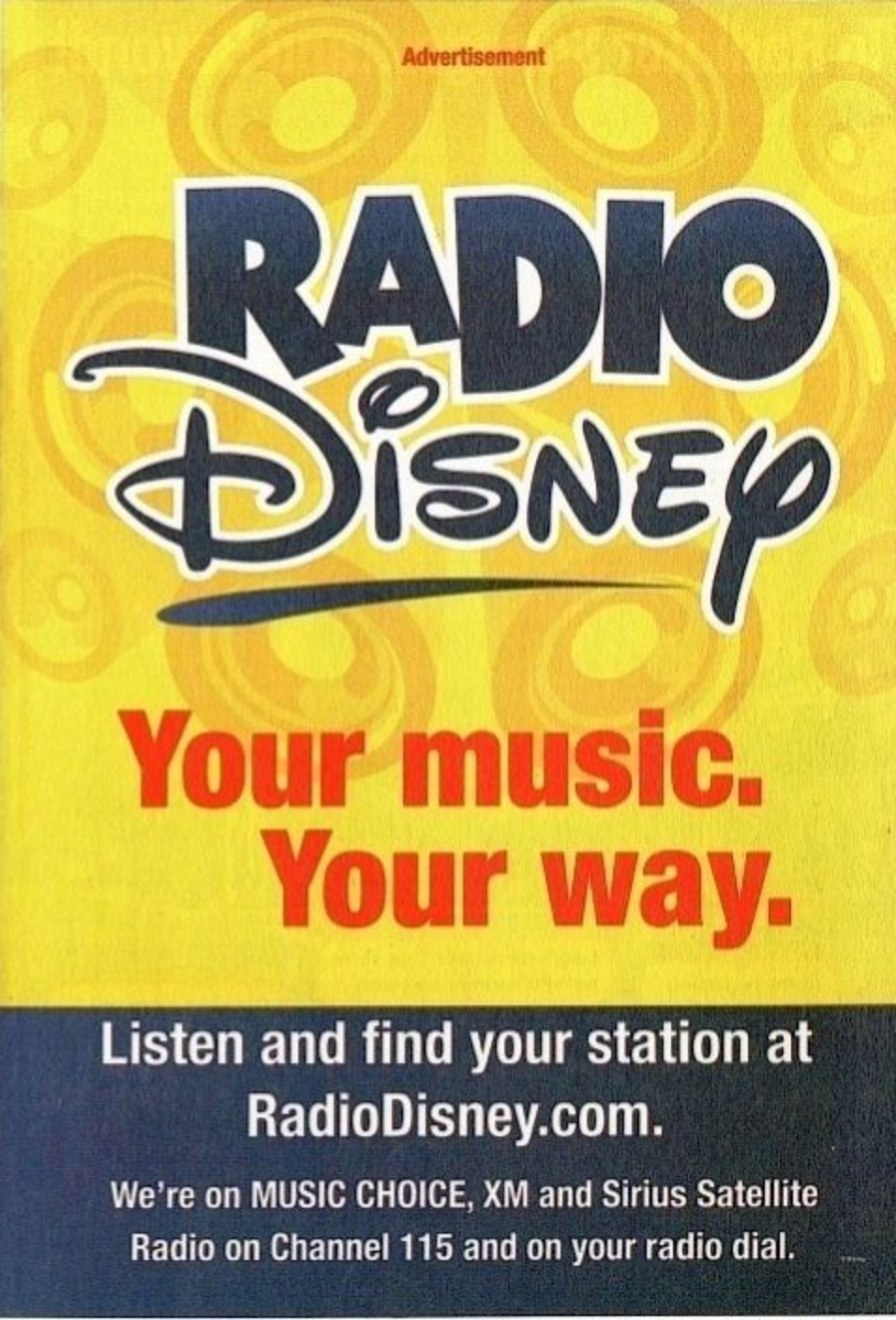
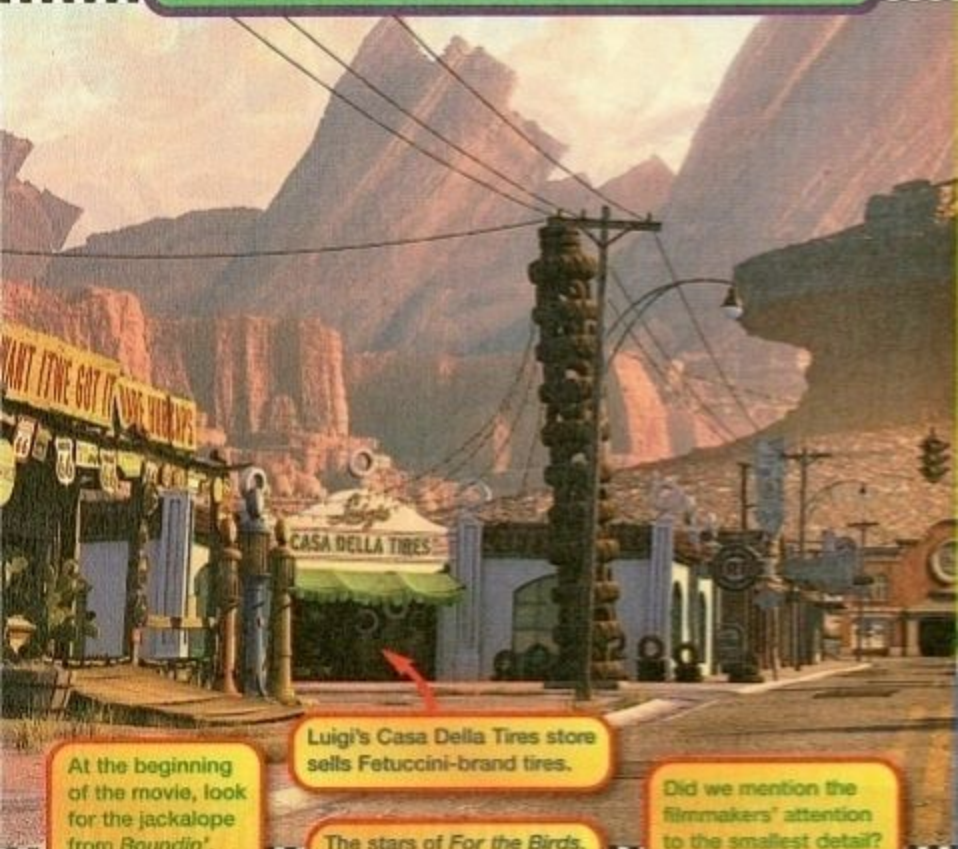


To Radiator Springs...and Beyond!

We've got movie secrets to spill!

In this movie world, cars live just like people do — and a bunch of them live in the small town of Radiator Springs, just off the Mother Road, old Highway 66. The people at Pixar who made *Cars* planned this town — and the rest of the movie — down to the tiniest detail... and they hid plenty of fun secrets along the way. Read on to uncover them!

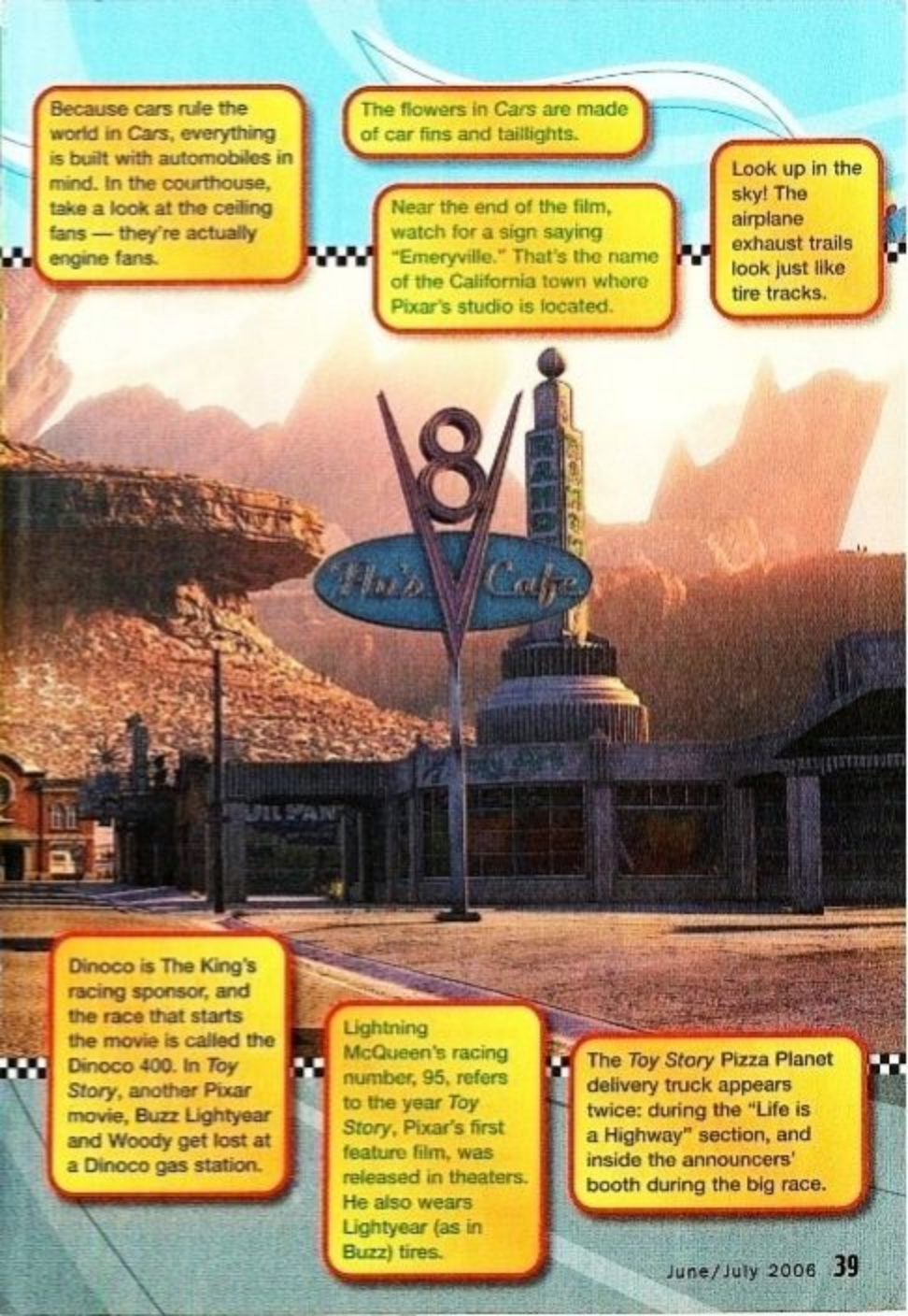


Luigi's Casa Della Tires store sells Fetuccini-brand tires.

At the beginning of the movie, look for the jackalope from *Boundin'*, a Pixar cartoon shown before *The Incredibles*. He's on the back of a motor home.

The stars of *For the Birds*, a Pixar cartoon shown with *Monsters, Inc.*, are hanging out on a wire in the "Life is a Highway" section of the movie.

Did we mention the filmmakers' attention to the smallest detail? The bugs in *Cars* are actually beetles — tiny Volkswagen Beetles, that is. The sound they make is from a sped-up recording of an actual Volkswagen.



Because cars rule the world in Cars, everything is built with automobiles in mind. In the courthouse, take a look at the ceiling fans — they're actually engine fans.

The flowers in *Cars* are made of car fins and taillights.

Near the end of the film, watch for a sign saying "Emeryville." That's the name of the California town where Pixar's studio is located.

Look up in the sky! The airplane exhaust trails look just like tire tracks.

Dinoco is The King's racing sponsor, and the race that starts the movie is called the Dinoco 400. In *Toy Story*, another Pixar movie, Buzz Lightyear and Woody get lost at a Dinoco gas station.

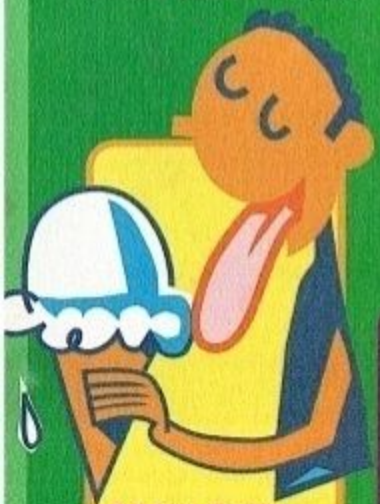
Lightning McQueen's racing number, 95, refers to the year *Toy Story*, Pixar's first feature film, was released in theaters. He also wears Lightyear (as in Buzz) tires.

The *Toy Story* Pizza Planet delivery truck appears twice: during the "Life is a Highway" section, and inside the announcers' booth during the big race.

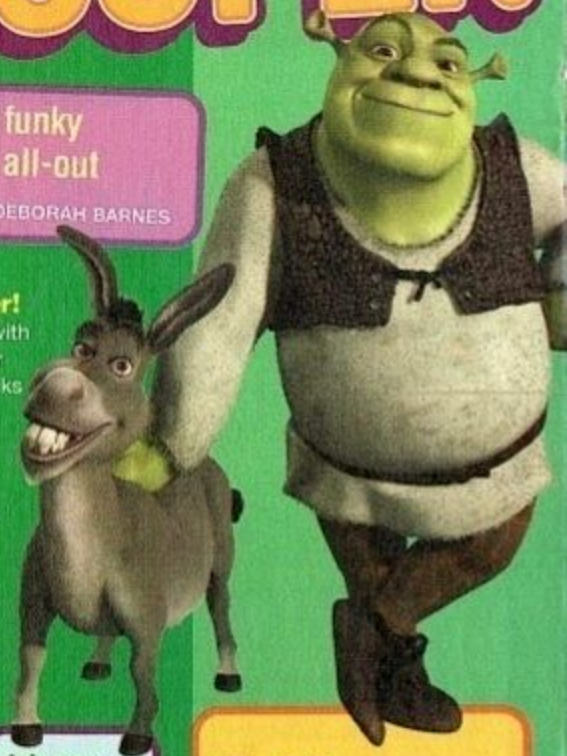
THE SUPER

The go-to spot for 66 funky facts, wacky lists and all-out summer silliness! BY DEBORAH BARNES

Hellooooo, summer! We've got you primed with our need-to-know guide to your favorite season. So get your kicks with our Super Summer 66.



It takes about 50 licks to finish a single-scoop ice cream cone.



July was named for the Roman emperor Julius Caesar. (Good thing his name wasn't Napoleon!)

Top 3 Summer Movies of All Time

(original release dates)

3. *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial* (June 11, 1982)
2. *Shrek 2* (May 19, 2004)
1. *Star Wars* (May 25, 1977)

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SUMMER 66

That's a *lot* of hits! There are nearly 176,000 teams in more than 75 countries playing Little League Baseball and Softball.

More than 15 million: Number of visitors to the world's most-visited theme park: The Magic Kingdom at Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

The longest day of the year, June 21, is also the first day of summer. It's called the summer solstice (from the Latin words for "sun stands still").

Summer sizzler: The highest recorded temperature in the U.S. was 134 degrees Fahrenheit on July 10, 1913, in Death Valley, California.

Top 5 Summer Foods*

5. **S'mores.** A campfire classic.
4. **Watermelon.** Cool, juicy, messy — the perfect food!
3. **Lemonade.** Okay, it's a drink, but it just screams summer.
2. **Hot dogs.** What would baseball be without them?
1. **Ice cream.** Duh!

**According to the Disney Adventures staff.*

Top 5 Reasons Summer's Better Than Winter*

5. Long sunny days beat short cloudy ones.

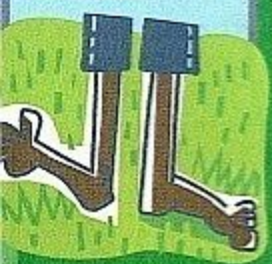
4. Bare feet in green grass — 'nuff said.

3. Playing soccer *outside* the house gets you in a lot less trouble.

2. Swimsuits just aren't that comfortable in snow.

1. Two words: School's out!

**According to the Disney Adventures staff*



Cool new comic books in June: *Disney Adventures Comic Zone: Kid Gravity* and *Disney Adventures Comic Zone: Disney's Tall Tails.*

Hold the mustard! The No. 1 hot dog condiment for kids is ketchup.

August has no major holidays. Make up one of your own and party!

You're lucky if you live in Yuma, Arizona. The sun shines there about 90 percent of the year!

When the temp is too hot, chill with the new video game *Ice Age 2: The Meltdown.*

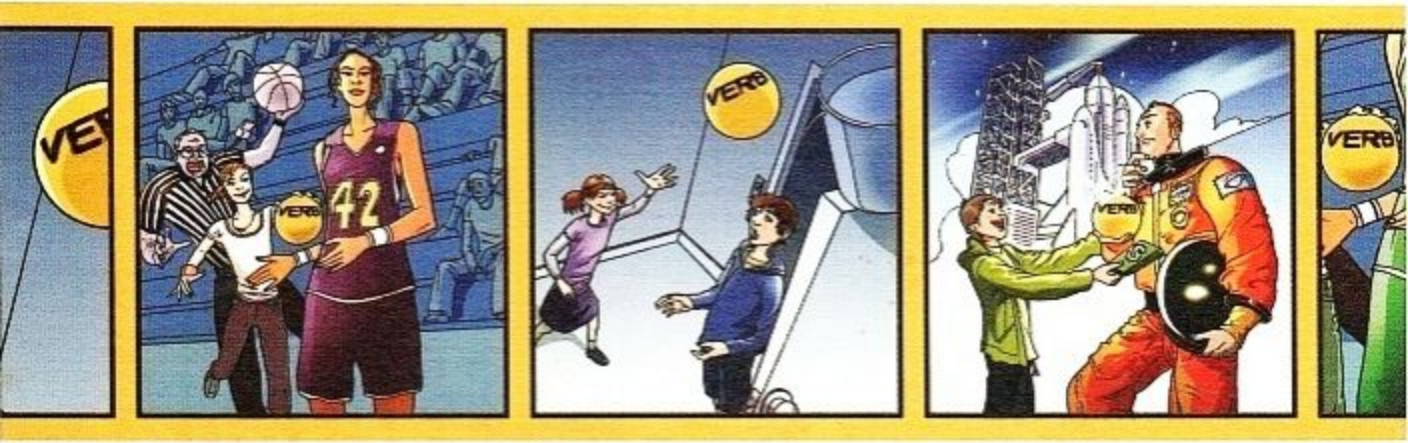
Top 5 Things Overheard During Summer

5. I'm tired.
4. I'm thirsty.
3. I'm itchy.
2. I'm hot.
1. I'm bored.

3 Wacky Road-Trip Destinations

- **World's Largest Ball of Twine** (Cawker City, Kansas) — a must-see for twine fans (if there is such a thing).
- **Carhenge** (Alliance, Nebraska) — a collection of old cars stacked to look like the famous English landmark, Stonehenge.
- **The Corn Palace** (Mitchell, South Dakota) — a huge building covered with murals made of corn, grasses and grains.

HOW WILL YOU PASS IT ON?



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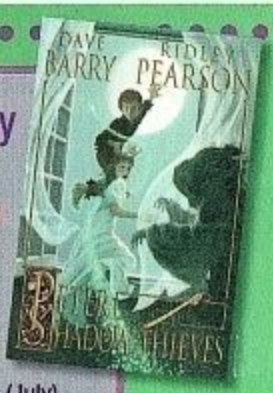
Most Classic Summer Song:
"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

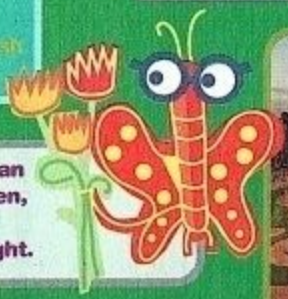
4 New Books for Rainy Summer Days*



- **Peter and the Shadow Thieves** by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson (July)
- **Gideon the Cutpurse** by Linda Buckley-Archer (July)
- **Room One: A Mystery or Two** by Andrew Clements (July)
- **The Clue of the Linoleum Lederhosen** by M.T. Anderson (June)

*Chosen by the Disney Adventures staff.

Pop a mint! August 6 is National Fresh Breath Day.

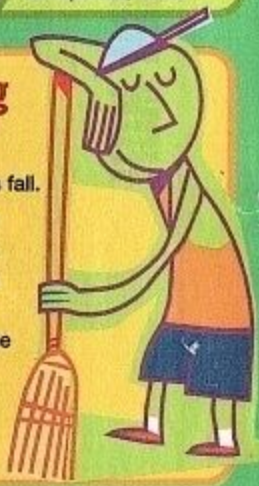


Butterflies can see red, green, yellow and ultraviolet light.

They had baseball back then?
The oldest Major League ballpark is Fenway Park, where the Boston Red Sox play. The first game at Fenway took place on April 20, 1912.

Wonder how hot it is? Count the cricket chirps you hear in 15 seconds and add 39. That gives you the Fahrenheit temperature within a few degrees!

Top 5 Excuses for Not Doing Your Chores This Summer*

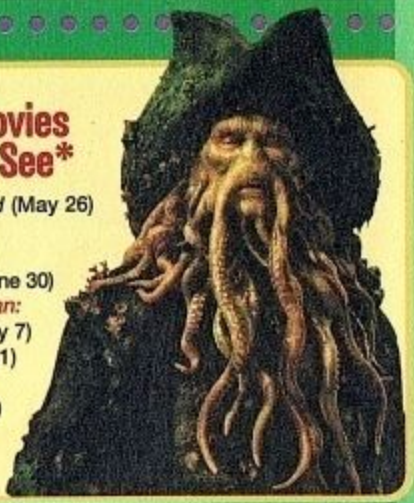


5. I'm saving all my energy for studying this fall.
4. I'm doing them later as part of my plan to avoid saying "I'm bored" this afternoon.
3. I've been busy filling out the entry form for the "Mother of the Year" contest.
2. I'm supervising my little brother while he does the chores so I get some valuable management experience.
1. It's too hot.

*According to the Disney Adventures staff.

Keep your eye on the shooting stars: You might be able to watch this year's Perseid meteor shower August 12-13.

8 Summer Movies We Want to See*



X-Men: The Last Stand (May 26)
Cars (June 9)
Nacho Libre (June 16)
Superman Returns (June 30)
Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest (July 7)
Monster House (July 21)
Barnyard (July 28)
The Ant Bully (August 4)
**According to the Disney Adventures staff. (Dates subject to change.)*

Funny pages: San Diego Comic-Con (July 20-23) is the biggest comics-based convention in the U.S.

Tricky dribbling: The world's largest sporting event, soccer's World Cup, starts June 9.

Our Favorite Carnival Foods

3. Roasted corn
2. Funnel cakes
1. Cotton candy

Only female mosquitoes suck blood from animals and humans. Males and some females eat plant sap.

5 DVDs to Watch This Summer

High School Musical (May 23)
Aquamarine (June 13)
Eight Below (June 20)
Leroy & Stitch (June 27)
The Shaggy Dog (August)

(Dates subject to change.)

Big-Scree

What's So SUPER About Superman?

Find out with our guide to the Man of Steel's superpowers!

Mega Memory
Superman memorizes facts like a flying encyclopedia.

Great Gasps
Superman can deep-freeze objects by blowing on them.

Super Sight
Superman's eye powers include X-ray and microscopic vision.

Mighty Muscles
This super dude lifts trucks and trains with ease.

Supersonic Speed
He can outrace a speeding bullet.

Fantastic Flight
Superman flies faster than the fastest jet.

en Scene

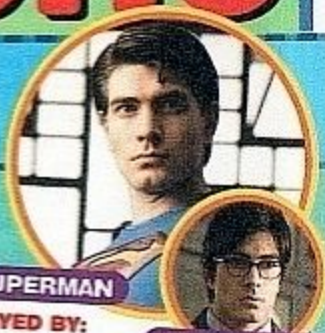
You know all about *Cars*. Now here's the scoop on the Man of Steel, swashbuckling pirates and a very haunted house!

Superman Soars!

A gritty guide to the best good guys and worst bad guy in Metropolis

BY STEPHEN TRABLIN

Superman does more than just return in *Superman Returns*. The Man of Steel must conquer evil, win back the heart of Lois Lane, and show up to work as Clark Kent. Also returning are some of the best and worst citizens in all of Metropolis. Who are all these people? Glad you asked!



SUPERMAN

PLAYED BY: Brandon Routh

Superman super scoop: Born on the planet Krypton but raised on a farm in Kansas, Superman is on a mission to uphold "Truth, Justice and the American Way." His birth name on Krypton was Kal-El.

Clark Kent super scoop: Nobody in Metropolis ever guesses it, but this mild-mannered reporter is actually Superman's alter-ego. Considering Superman's super vision, you *know* those glasses are fakes!

CLARK KENT

LOIS LANE

PLAYED BY: Kate Bosworth

Super scoop: A first-class reporter for the Metropolis *Daily Planet*; Lois fell in love with Superman after being saved by him, but moved on after the superhero left Earth.

JIMMY OLSEN

PLAYED BY: Sam Huntington

Super scoop: Metropolis *Daily Planet* photographer and close friend of Clark Kent, he's one of the first people to be saved by Superman.

LEX LUTHOR

PLAYED BY: Kevin Spacey

Super scoop: Instead of using his wealth and cunning mind for good, Luthor wants to be all-powerful; more than anything, he wishes to defeat Superman.

SUPERMAN RETURNS flies into theaters **JUNE 30.**

High-Seas Showdown

We pit Captain Jack Sparrow against some of the toughest pirates of all time. Who would win?

BY DEBORAH BARNES

Pirate Name: He never chose one, but was sometimes called Morgan the Terrible.
Real Name: Sir Henry Morgan
Ship: Sailed many in his career.
Eyeliner? Probably not. But he did wear a very curly mustache.
Dirty Deeds: He once used captured nuns and friars to shield his crew as they attacked the walls of a castle.

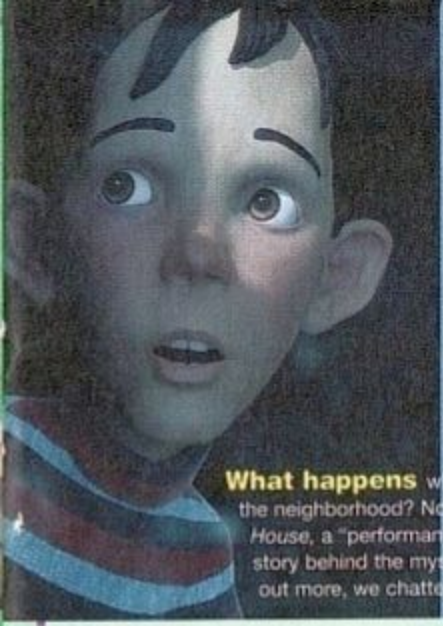
Pirate Name: Blackbeard
Real Name: Edward Teach
Ship: *Queen Anne's Revenge*
Eyeliner? Uh, no. He was huge with a grizzly black beard (duh!). Before a battle, he'd braid ribbons and slow-burning matches into his beard and light it to freak out his victims.
Dirty Deeds: Blackbeard captured numerous ships and ruined lots of lives.

Pirate Name: Black Barty (also, Black Bart)
Real Name: Bartholomew Roberts
Ship: He was always trading up. Here are a few: *Royal Rover, Fortune, Royal Fortune, Good Fortune.*
Eyeliner? Maybe. Black Barty was tall, dark and handsome and loved stylish clothing.
Dirty Deeds: Black Barty burned and plundered more than 400 ships.

ARGHHH! Hungerin' for more pirates knowledge? Look for our August issue, featuring a *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest* blowout!

Pirate Name: Captain Jack Sparrow
Real Name: Jack Sparrow
Ship: *Black Pearl*
Eyeliner? Definitely!
Dirty Deeds: Okay, Jack's exploits are more devilish than bloodthirsty — and he's funnier than the other guys. But then they never had to battle a crew of the undead, followed by a run-in with the creepy Davy Jones himself!

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST sails into theaters JULY 7.



Creepy Crib

This house isn't home, sweet home!

BY STEPHEN TIMBLIN

What happens when three kids discover there's a haunted house in the neighborhood? Nobody believes them, of course! Welcome to *Monster House*, a "performance capture" movie about friends trying to uncover the story behind the mysterious dwelling of old man Nebbercracker. To find out more, we chatted up star Mitchel Musso, who plays DJ.

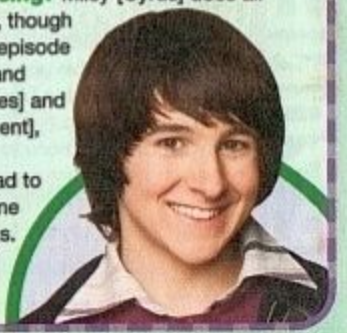
What's the scariest thing in *Monster House*? The house comes alive! Towards the end, the house picks itself up, using trees from the yard as legs, and runs down the street breaking stuff, while Jenny (played by Spencer Locke), Chowder (Sam Lerner), Nebbercracker (Steve Buscemi) and I run from it. The house eats a car with us in it, and we have to jump out. Then some pretty crazy stuff *really* starts to happen.

How does "performance capture" work? It's like acting in a real movie, but you have to wear a wetsuit with reflectors all over it and also put reflectors all over your face. Then you go onto this stage where there are 200 motion-sensing cameras around you! So if you smile and the reflectors beside your mouth go up, that's exactly what it looks like imported into the computers.

So when you're filming, everyone's running around with white dots all over their faces? Yeah. Gil [Kenan], the director, felt bad for us one day, so he took us all to lunch. We had these reflectors all over our faces, and we're wearing wetsuits! When we got to the restaurant, everyone was laughing at us.

This movie has a pretty amazing cast! Yeah, and Jon Heder (he plays Skull) is in the movie. He's Napoleon Dynamite!

You're also Oliver on the TV show *Hannah Montana*. Are we going to hear you sing? Miley [Cyrus] does all the singing, though we had an episode where me and Jason [Earles] and Emily [Osment], the other co-stars, had to lip-synch one of her songs. Pretty funny!



MONSTER HOUSE rumbles into theaters **JULY 21.**

TECHNOMANIA

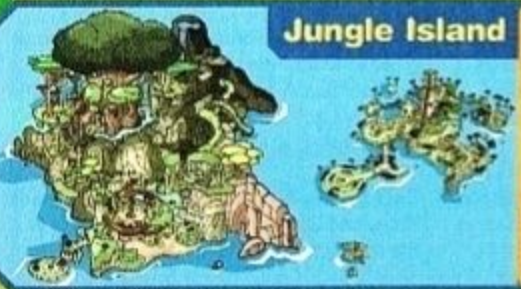
Monkey Mania

You'll go bananas for the madness in *Super Monkey Ball Adventure.* BY STEPHEN TIMBLIN

Aiai, everyone's favorite monkey-in-a-ball, rolls back into action in *Super Monkey Ball Adventure* (GameCube, PlayStation 2). This time he must set off on a quest through five madcap Monkey kingdoms to bring back joy to Monearth.

Here's a closer look at three of our favorite kingdoms on Aiai's epic adventure.

Jungle Island

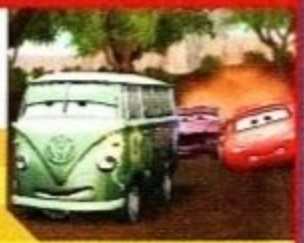


Wild World This set of islands boasts a warm climate and scenic views, making it a prime tourist destination. Scientists come here to study the interesting animals and plant life. **Travel Tip:** Jungle Island's bananas are known across Monearth for their sweet, full-bodied taste, and no trip here is complete without a meal of barbecued bananas!

TIP ZONE

Disney/Pixar Cars (GameCube, Mac, PC, PlayStation 2, Xbox)

Buckle up — we've got some sweet cheats. Use them wisely, and Lightning McQueen could win the Piston Cup Championship. **Tips:** Enter the Cheats section from the Options menu to take these codes for a drive!



R4MONE	Unlock all paint jobs
WATCHIT	Unlock all movies
CONC3PT	Unlock all concept art
IMSPEED	Instant acceleration for any selected character

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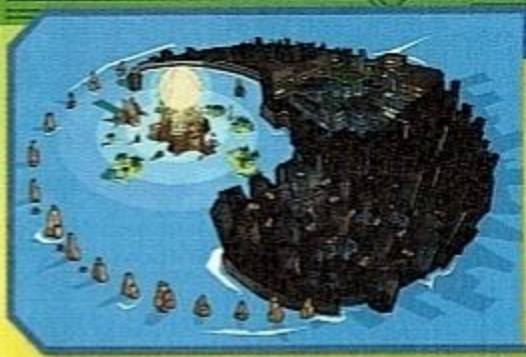


Monkitropolis

Wild World One of Monearth's largest cities, this complex urban jungle is a sunless kingdom lit by the bright lights projected by its factories. **Travel Tip:** If you're from nearby Kongri-La, keep it a secret! The two kingdoms have been feuding for ages over which world grows the tastiest bananas.

HOT TIP When you roll into Makmak, the Charity Donation Monkey, always contribute bananas to his charity. Doing so will not only increase the joy of the Kingdom you're in, but also add 5 percent to your Joy-o-meter.

Moonhaven

Wild World This miraculous city, hovering way above the Mid-Monkey Sea, was built by a group of monkeys looking to get as far away from the ground as possible. Why? They figured the ground hurts when you fall on it! **Travel Tip:** Moonhaven can be reached by hot air balloon — so the Monkitropolis tourist board has warned monkeys not to travel there if they suffer from a fear of heights.

Ice Age 2: The Meltdown
(GameCube, PC, PlayStation 2, Xbox)

Slip and slide across a melting prehistoric world as Scrat, Manny, Diego or Sid in a cool-as-ice adventure. **Tips:** On the main menu, tap in the following cheat to unlock all levels: Up, Right, Right, Left, Right, Right, Down, Down. To unlock all bonuses, tap in: Down, Left, Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, Right.

TECHNOMANIA

FIRST LOOK

Lego Star Wars II: The Original Trilogy

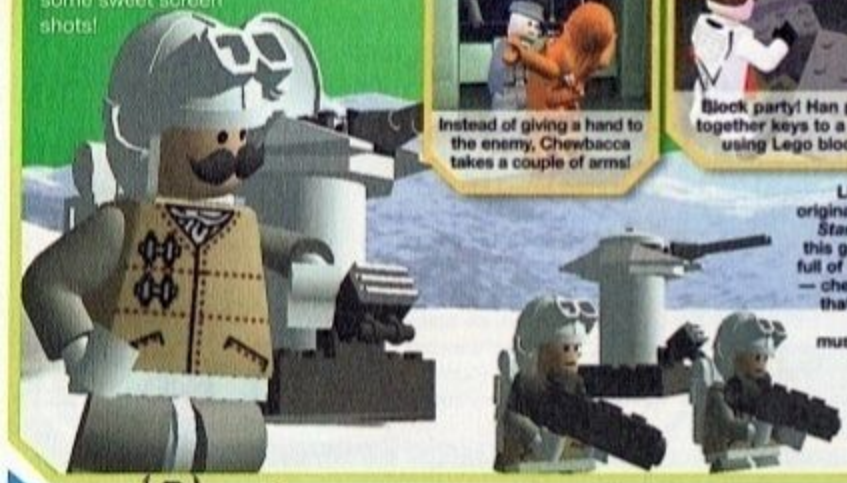
(GameCube, PlayStation 2, Xbox)

Due out this fall, this sequel lets you relive the glory of the original *Star Wars* trilogy with Lego versions of Luke, Leia, Han and the rest of the galactic group! Here's a first look at some sweet screen shots!

Chewbacca, Han Solo and Luke Skywalker team up to free Princess Leia.

Instead of giving a hand to the enemy, Chewbacca takes a couple of arms!

Block party! Han pieces together keys to a puzzle using Lego blocks.



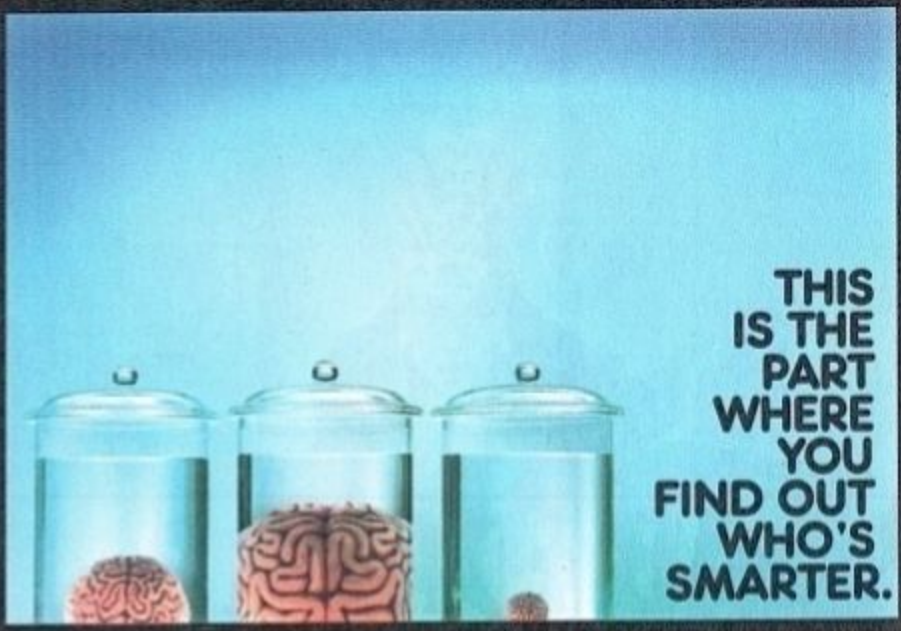
Like the original *Lego Star Wars*, this game is full of laughs — check out that funky Rebel mustache!

Gamer of the Month!

I love gaming because it lets me drive fast cars through city streets and all over the country. The game I'm playing now is *Midnight Club 3*, and I love customizing my cars!

Alex B., 12, Palm Coast, FL

Want to be our next Gamer of the Month? Then tell us what you're playing and what you think is great about gaming! Send your photo and letter, along with the release form on page 62, to the address on the form.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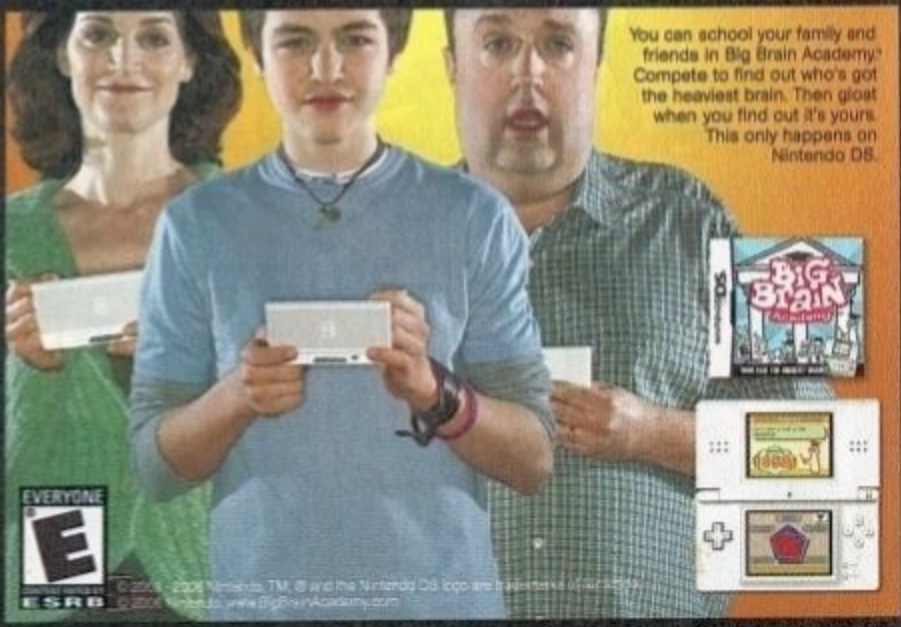
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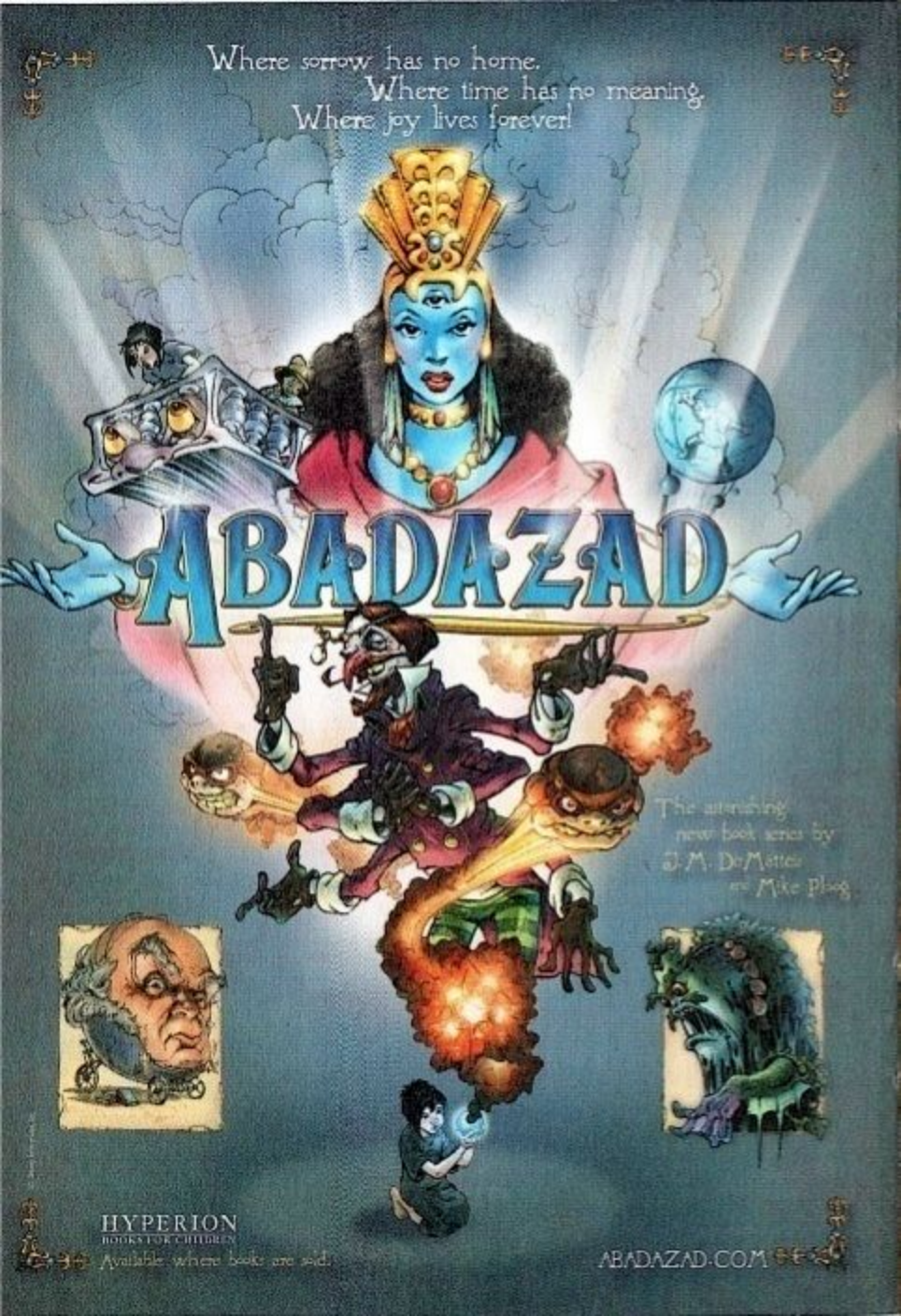
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Movie Remakes

TOUGH

The famous movie titles listed on this video store sign won't be bringing in any customers until their names are corrected. Change one letter in each word to restore the names of the original titles. For example, if the title on the sign was SOY LIDS, the corrected title would be SPY KIDS.

ILLUSTRATION BY DAVE CLEGG

See answers on page 62.

TOUGHER

Hairy Tale

This puzzle has two parts. First, name the seven pictures below and figure out where to put the words in the crossword. Second, transfer the letters from the crossword to the numbered boxes at the bottom to get the answer to the riddle.

Why was Little Red Riding Hood's hair so long?

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
“	14	15		16	17	18	19	20		21	22	23	24	”

See answers on page 62.

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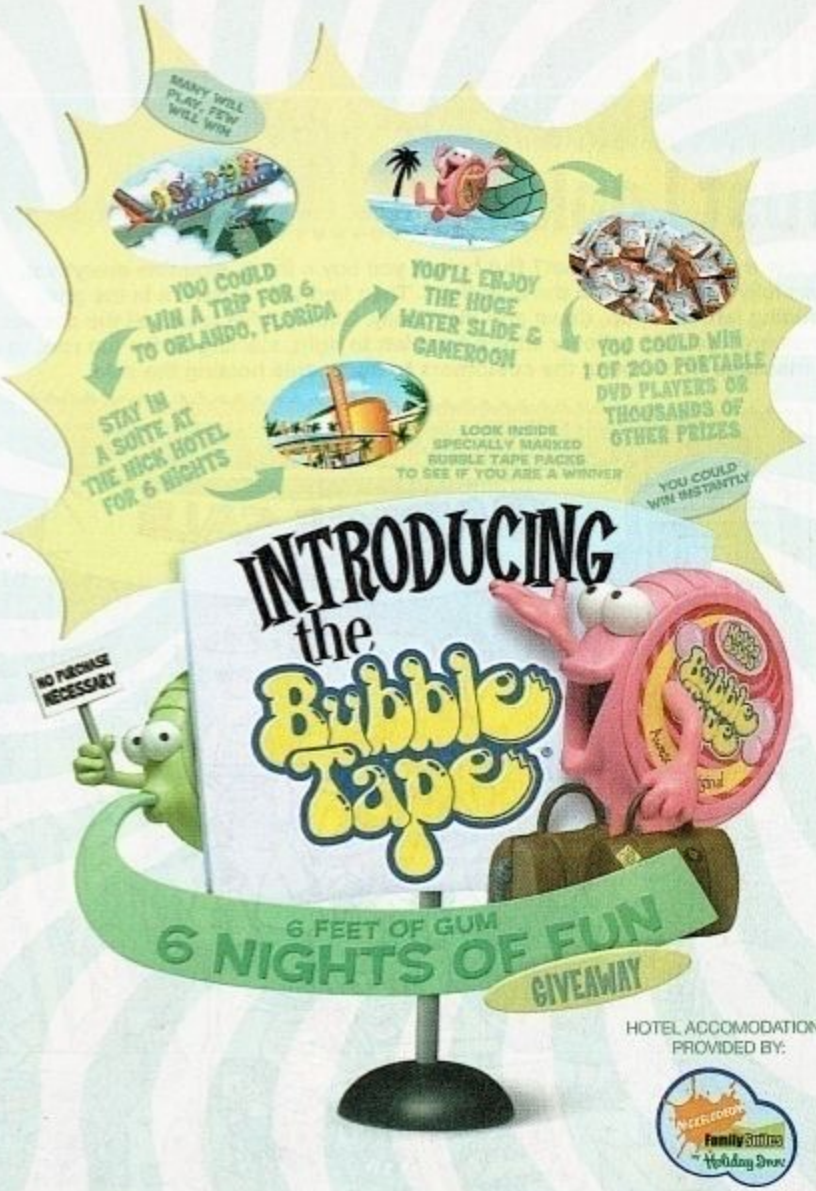
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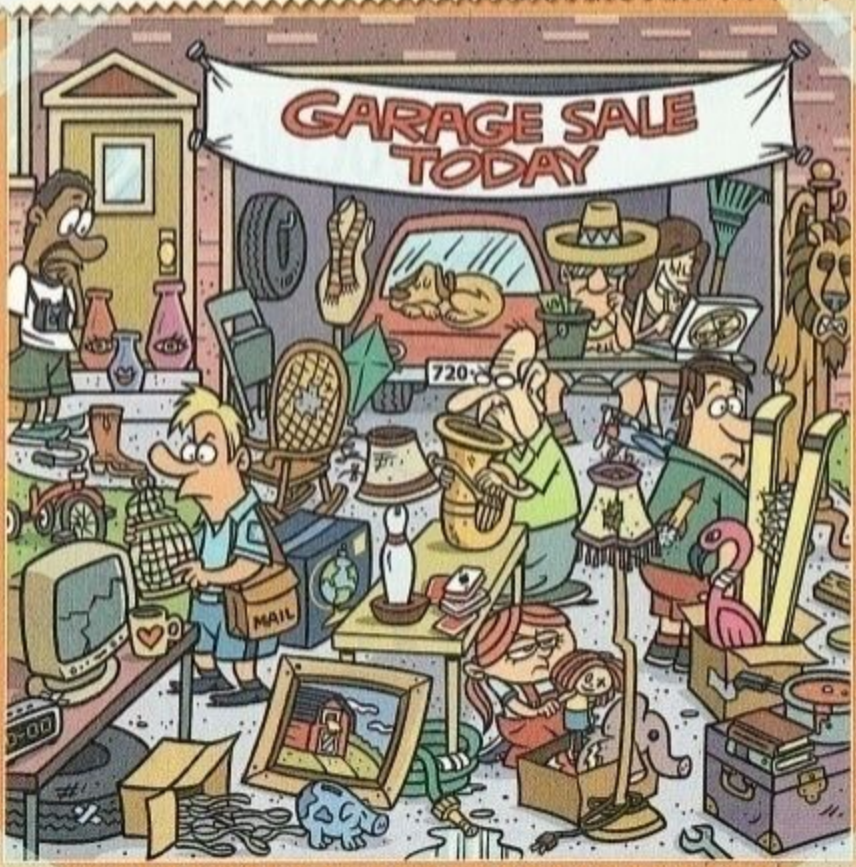

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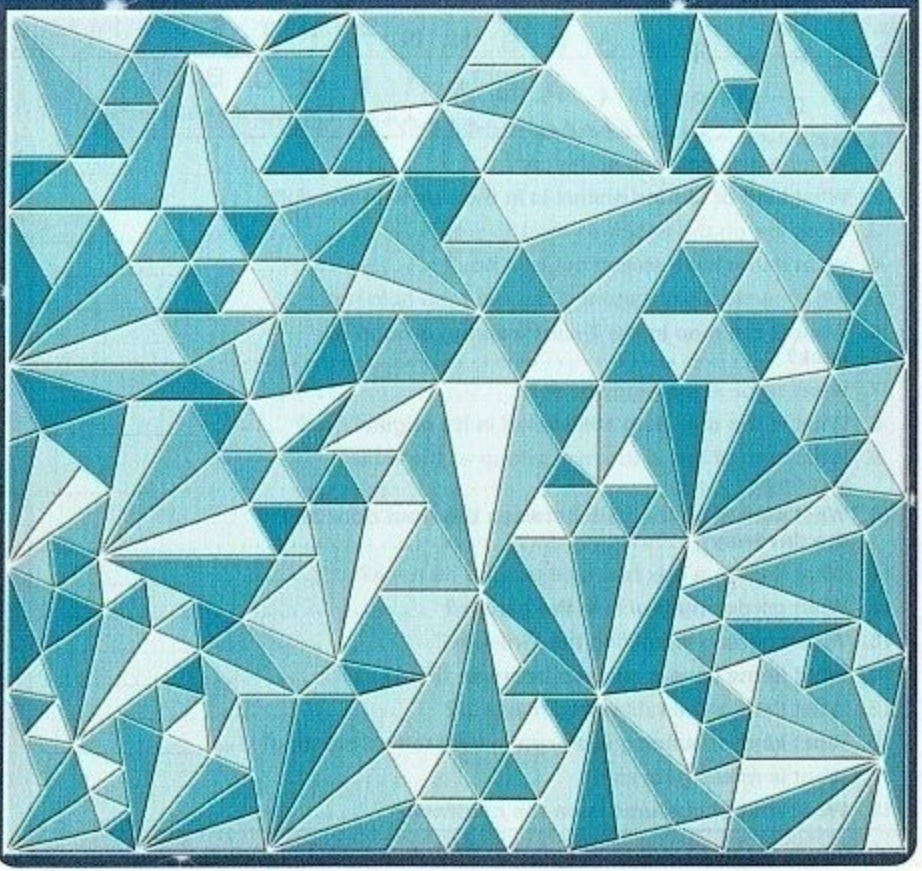
M B M T Y A L S E B D G S O
E A L C O G N I M A L F R N
R K I U B O A K G R E W O S
A R A R E O B S N N K I T E
T G M R N I P G N I L W O B

1. What is leaning against the car? _____
2. What kind of stuffed animal is in the box with the doll? _____
3. What are on the vases on the top step? _____
4. What items have spilled out of a box? _____
5. What musical instrument is the old man holding? _____
6. What is the man in the T-shirt wearing around his neck? _____
7. What color is the piggy bank? _____
8. What is the only item still sealed in its original box? _____
9. What kind of hat is the man sitting at the table wearing? _____
10. What item is on the path between the front door and the driveway? _____
11. What item in a box has tape around its neck? _____
12. What gardening tool is in the garage? _____
13. Which person is holding the birdcage? _____
14. What items have a cobweb between them? _____
15. What item is the table lamp made of? _____
16. What kind of building is shown in the framed painting? _____
17. What is missing its seat? _____
18. What kind of costume is on the coatrack? _____

Diamond Hunt

Hidden on this page are five diamonds. The shape of the diamonds and their arrangement of triangles is shown at right, but the diamonds may be of different sizes and may not all face in the same direction. Look carefully to find all five.

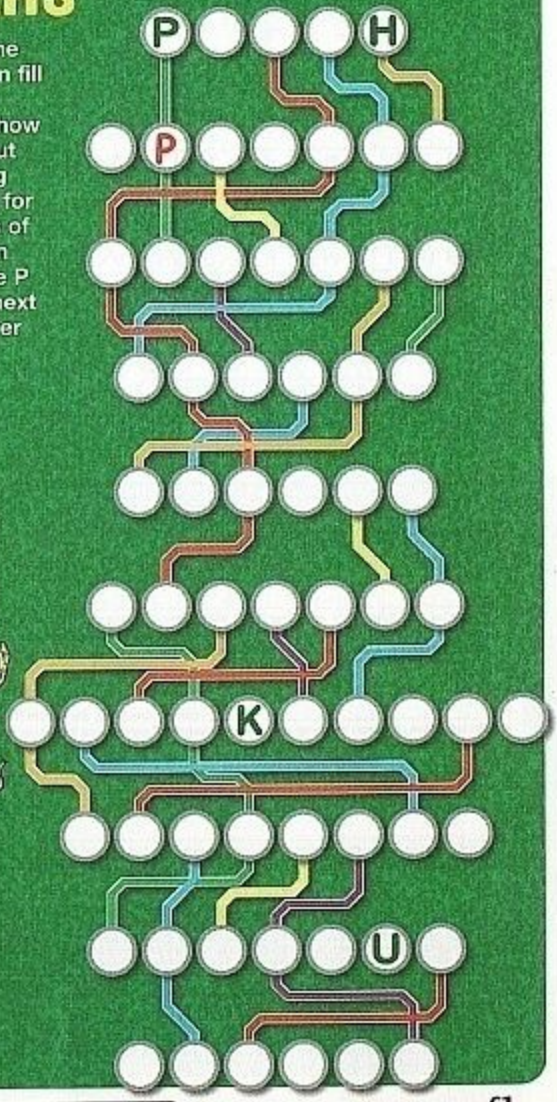


See answers on page 62.

TOUGHEST

Garden Paths

By carrying letters down from one set of blanks to the next, you can fill in the names of 10 fruits and vegetables. The colored paths show you which letters move down, but you'll have to fill in the remaining letters yourself. Colors are used for different letters in different parts of the puzzle. So, for example, even though a green line connects the P in the first answer to a P in the next answer, green may stand for other letters elsewhere.



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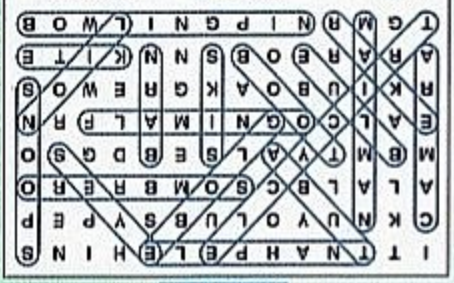
PUZZLE ANSWERS

Just Looking!

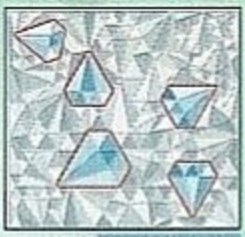
1. Kite	9. Seahorse	17. Tricycle
2. Elephant	10. Boat	18. Lion
3. Eyes	11. Flamingo	**Leftover message:**
4. Spoons	12. Rake	I think you
5. Tuba	13. Mailman	spelled
6. Camera	14. Skis	"elephant"
7. Clue	15. Bowling pin	wrong.
8. Globe	16. Bone	



Garden Paths

Peach
Spinach
Apricot
Carrot
Orange
Cabbage
Blackberry
Broccoli
Coconut
Potato

Diamond Hunt

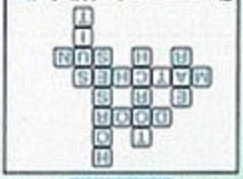


Movie Remakes

1. Tarzan
2. The Fugitive
3. Express
4. Shark Tale
5. Finding Nemo
6. King Kong
7. Ice Age
8. Space Jam

Harry Tale

The answer to the riddle is: Her mother said "no short cuts."



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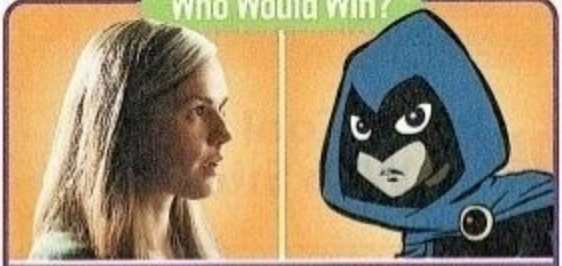

ROGUE vs. RAVEN

X-Men: The Last Stand — *Teen Titans*

1. The Buzz

RG: Sweet and Southern | RV: Sullen and Sarcastic

Edge: Raven. Rogue is sweet and rarely mean, while Raven's attitude makes her a fearsome teen.

2. Super Skills

RG: Absorbing powers | RV: Telekinesis

Edge: Rogue. With her telekinetic powers there's nothing Raven can't carry, but a simple touch from Rogue is even more scary.

3. The Look

RG: Streak of white hair | RV: Hooded robe

Edge: Raven. Rogue's white streak gives her look flair, but the robe gives Raven a mysterious air.

4. Fearsome Foes

RG: Magneto | RV: Slade

Edge: Rogue. Slade rarely battles the Titans face to face, while Magneto's out to conquer the whole human race.

5. Homebase

RG: Xavier's School | RV: Titans Tower

Edge: Raven. With other mutants at school Rogue doesn't feel so alone, but a cool apartment with friends is where Raven calls home.

—AMY KALDOR-BULL

The Winner: By a score of 3-2, Raven flies away with a titan-ic win! Do you agree? Write to us at the "Who Would Win?" address with the release form on page 62.

Who Would Win?

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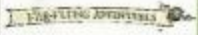	**www.thefarflungadventures.com** Introducing the Far-Flung Adventures—you never know where they will take you!
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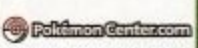	**www.PokemonCenter.com** PokémonCenter is the official and exclusive source for Pokémon toys, games, figures, clothes, and unique gift items for the Pokémon fanatic in your family!
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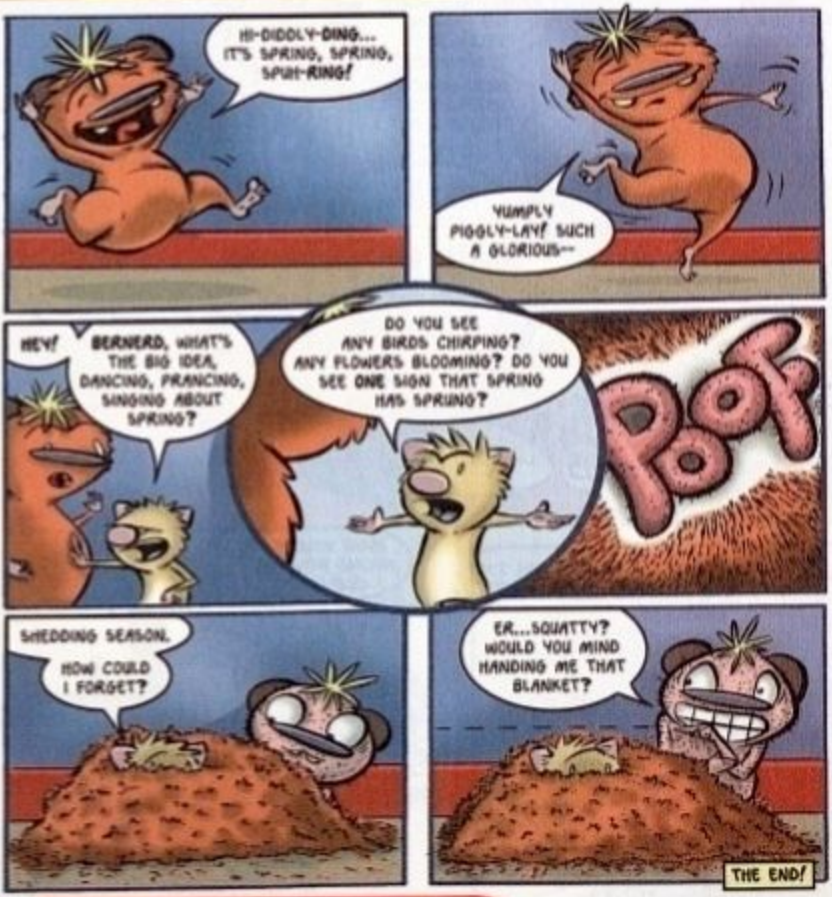
"SPRING HAS SPRUNG!"


HI-DIDDLY-DING... IT'S SPRING, SPRING, SPRI-RING!
YUMPLY PIGGLY-LAY! SUCH A GLORIOUS--
HEY! BERNERD, WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, DANCING, PRANCING, SINGING ABOUT SPRING?
DO YOU SEE ANY BIRDS CHIRPING? ANY FLOWERS BLOOMING? DO YOU SEE ONE SIGN THAT SPRING HAS SPRUNG?
Poof
SHEDDING SEASON. HOW COULD I FORGET?
ER...SQUATTY? WOULD YOU MIND HANDING ME THAT BLANKET?
THE END!

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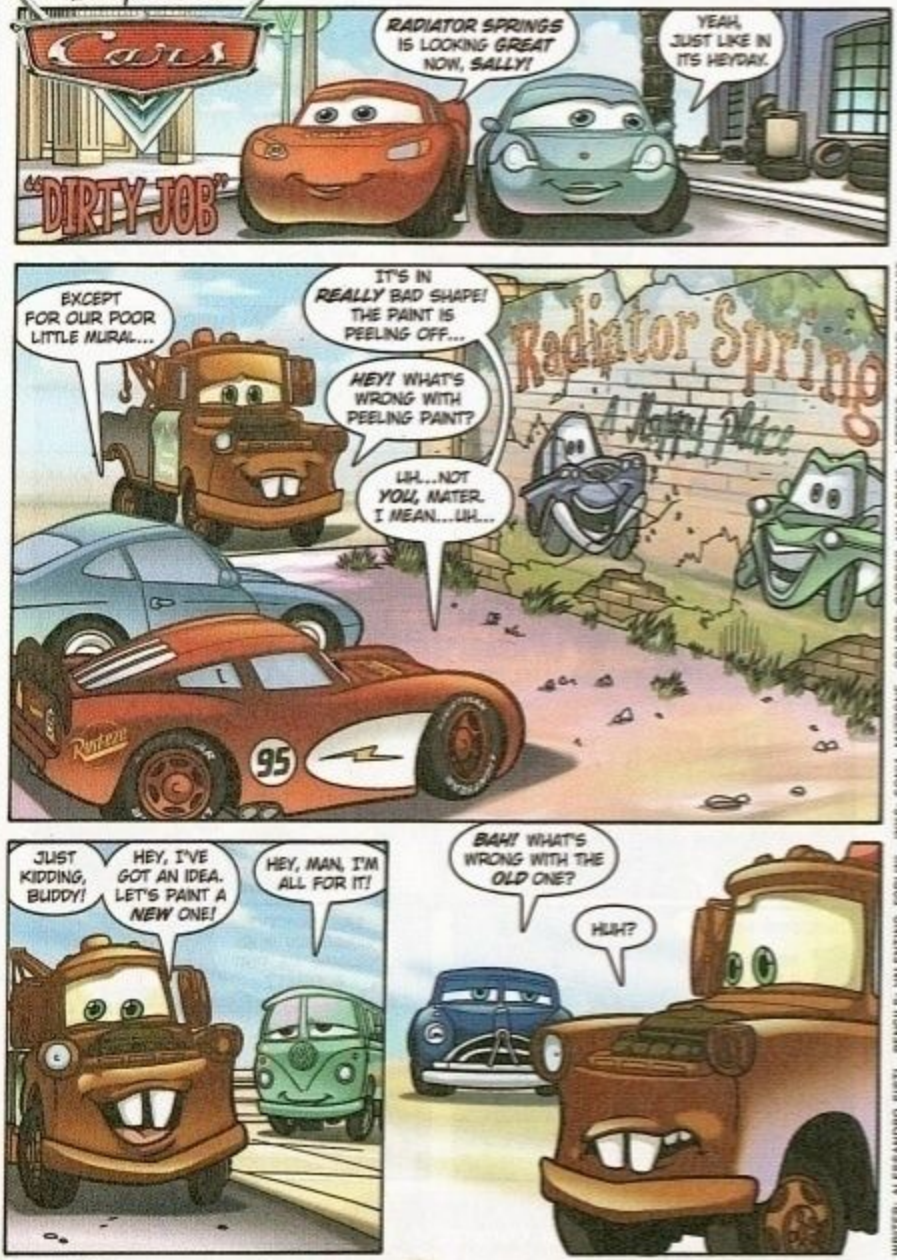
Cars
"DIRTY JOB"
RADIATOR SPRINGS IS LOOKING GREAT NOW, SALLY!
YEAH, JUST LIKE IN ITS HEYDAY.
EXCEPT FOR OUR POOR LITTLE MURAL...
IT'S IN REALLY BAD SHAPE! THE PAINT IS PEELING OFF...
HEY! WHAT'S WRONG WITH PEELING PAINT?
UH...NOT YOU, MATER. I MEAN...UH...
Radiator Springs
A Happy Place
95
JUST KIDDING, BUDDY!
HEY, I'VE GOT AN IDEA. LET'S PAINT A NEW ONE!
HEY, MAN, I'M ALL FOR IT!
BAH! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE OLD ONE?
HUH?

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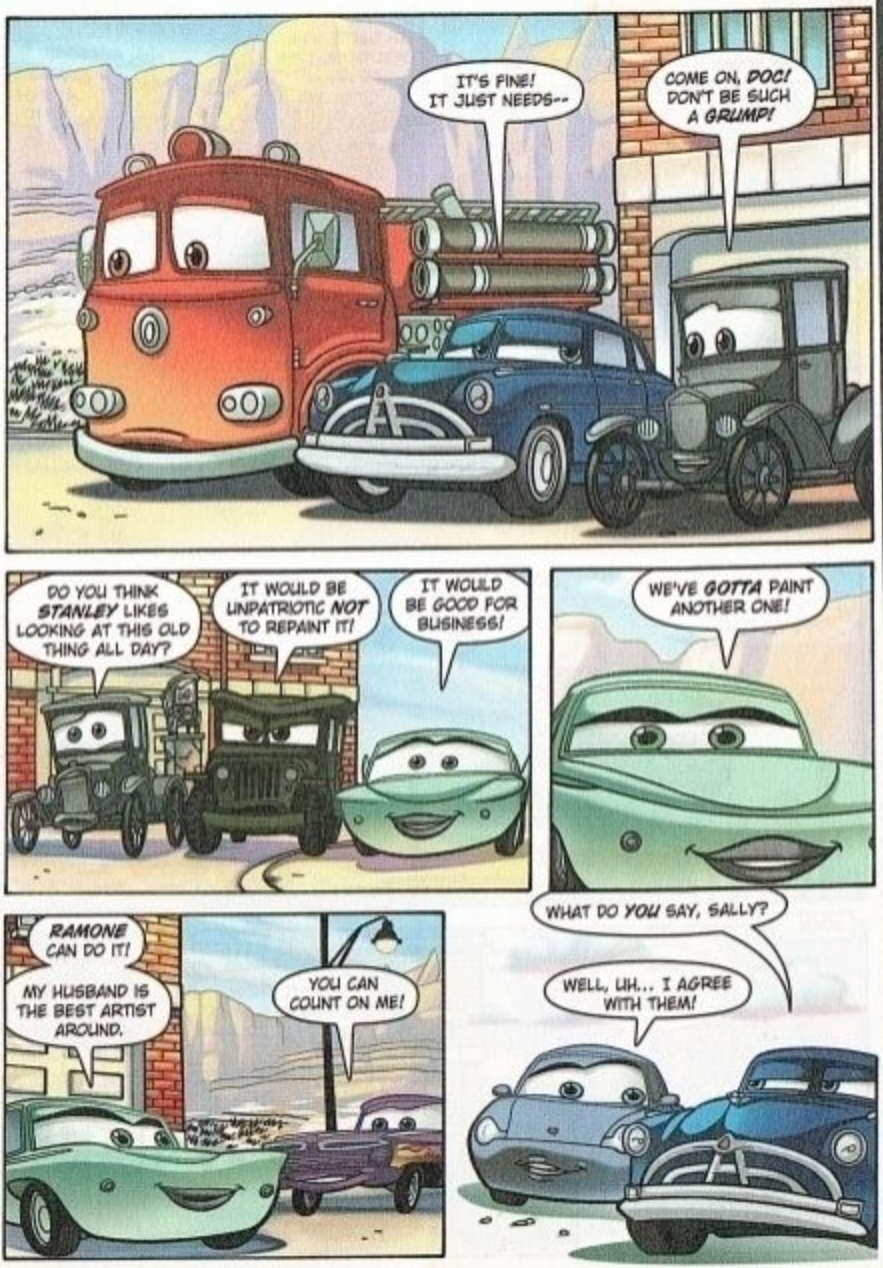
IT'S FINE! IT JUST NEEDS--
COME ON, DOC! DON'T BE SUCH A GRUMP!
DO YOU THINK STANLEY LIKES LOOKING AT THIS OLD THING ALL DAY?
IT WOULD BE UNPATRIOTIC NOT TO REPAINT IT!
IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR BUSINESS!
WE'VE GOTTA PAINT ANOTHER ONE!
RAMONE CAN DO IT!
MY HUSBAND IS THE BEST ARTIST AROUND.
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
WHAT DO YOU SAY, SALLY?
WELL, UH... I AGREE WITH THEM!

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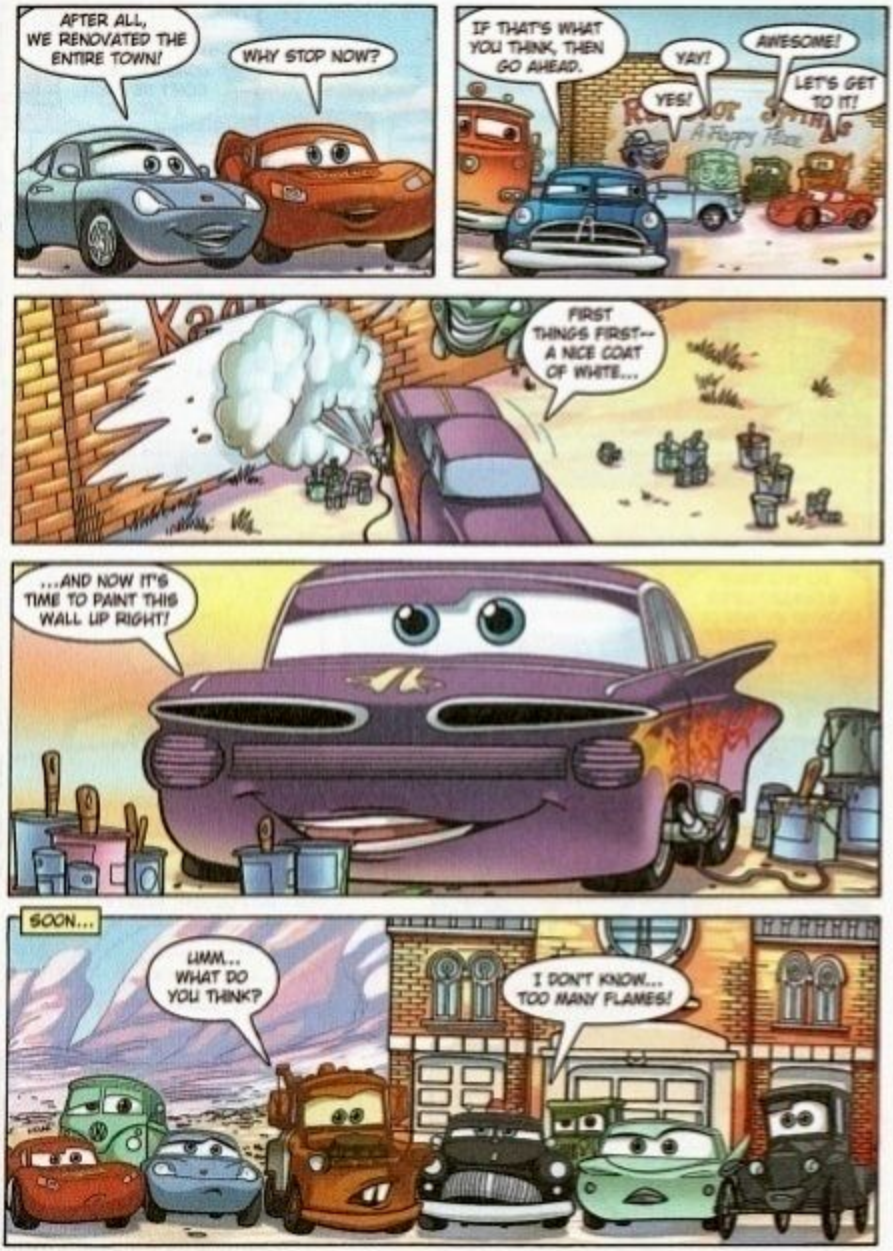
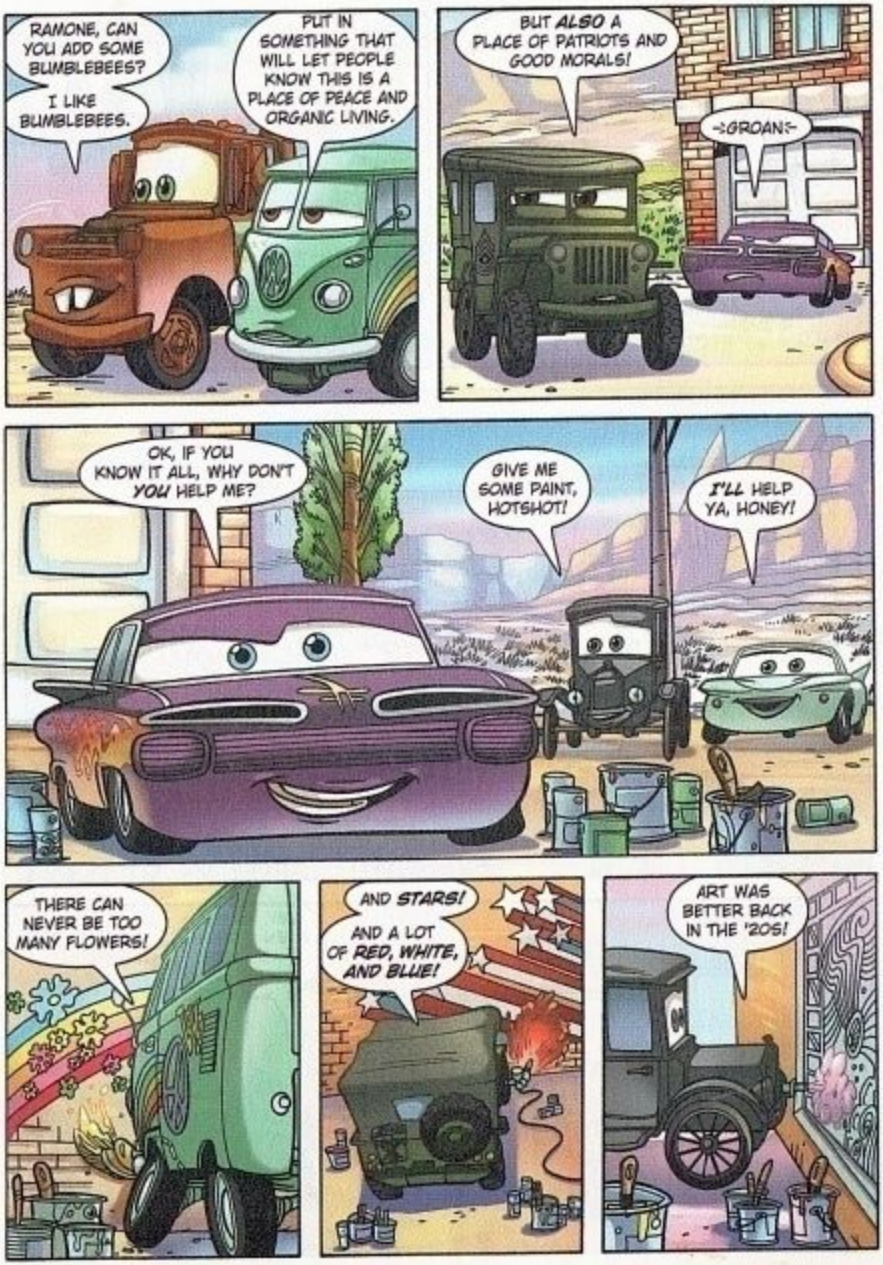
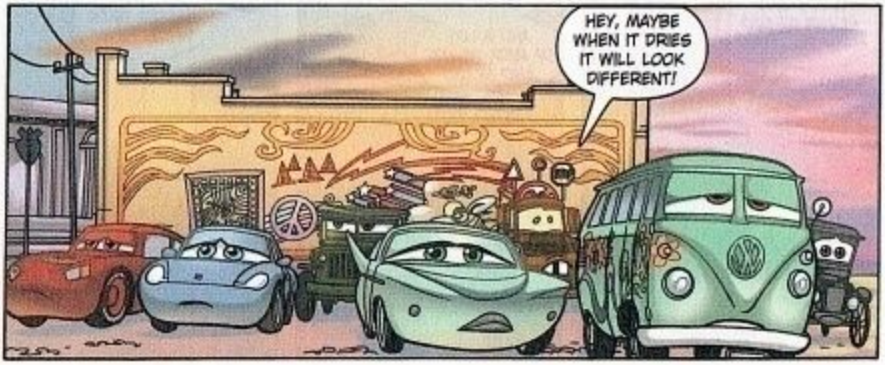

AFTER ALL, WE RENOVATED THE ENTIRE TOWN!
WHY STOP NOW?
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, THEN GO AHEAD.
YAY!
AWESOME!
YES!
LET'S GET TO IT!
FIRST THINGS FIRST-- A NICE COAT OF WHITE...
...AND NOW IT'S TIME TO PAINT THIS WALL UP RIGHT!
SOON...
UMM... WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I DON'T KNOW... TOO MANY FLAMES!

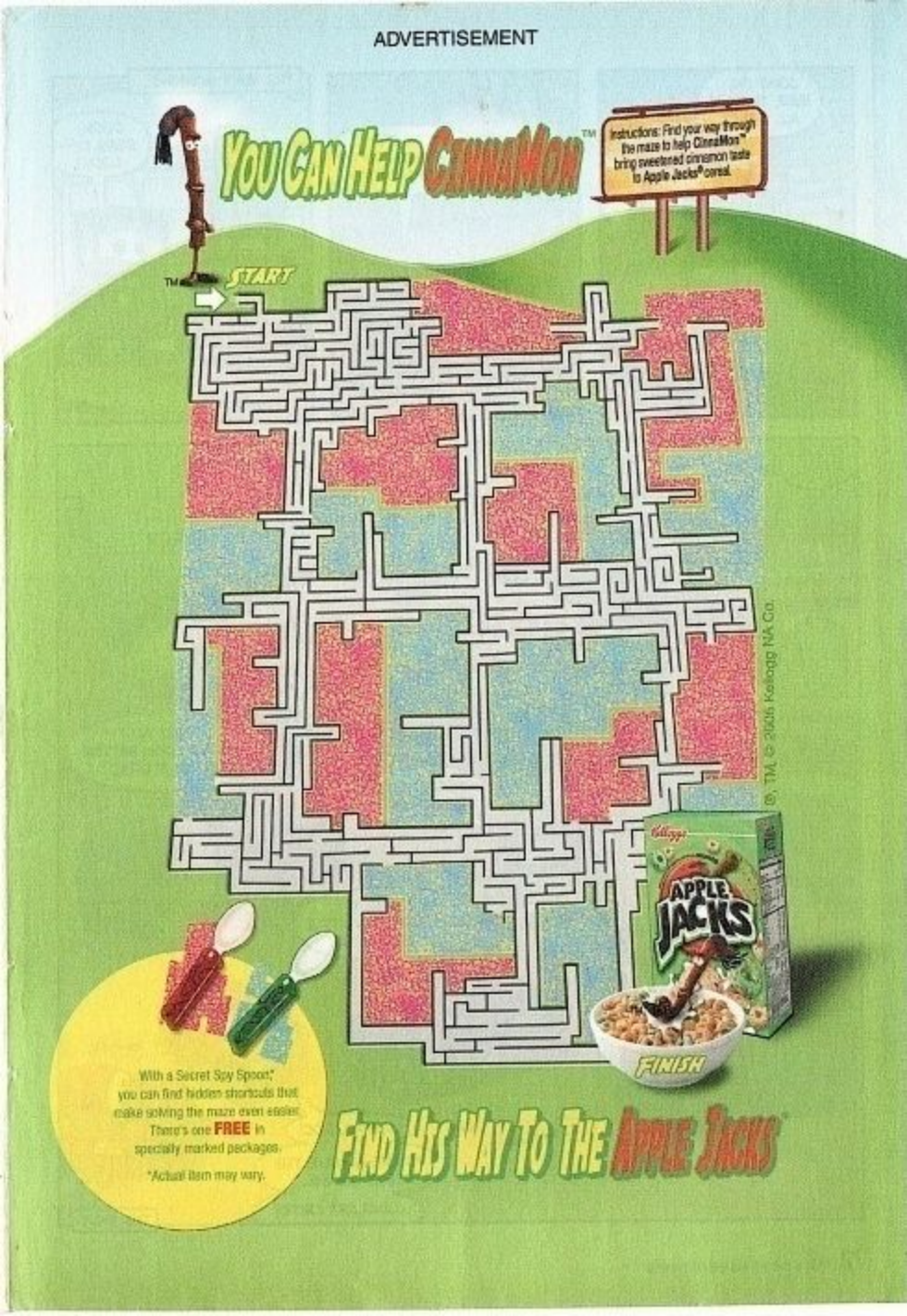

RAMONE, CAN YOU ADD SOME BUMBLEBEES?
I LIKE BUMBLEBEES.
PUT IN SOMETHING THAT WILL LET PEOPLE KNOW THIS IS A PLACE OF PEACE AND ORGANIC LIVING.
BUT ALSO A PLACE OF PATRIOTS AND GOOD MORALS!
-:GROAN:-
OK, IF YOU KNOW IT ALL, WHY DON'T YOU HELP ME?
GIVE ME SOME PAINT, HOTSHOT!
I'LL HELP YA, HONEY!
THERE CAN NEVER BE TOO MANY FLOWERS!
AND STARS!
AND A LOT OF RED, WHITE, AND BLUE!
ART WAS BETTER BACK IN THE '20S!

BETTER MAKE THINGS CLEAR FROM THE START.

DONE!
ISN'T IT A BEAUTY!

WELL...
-:UGH:- IT'S KIND OF A MESS...
-:SIGH:- IT LOOKS WORSE THAN BEFORE!


HEY, MAYBE WHEN IT DRIES IT WILL LOOK DIFFERENT!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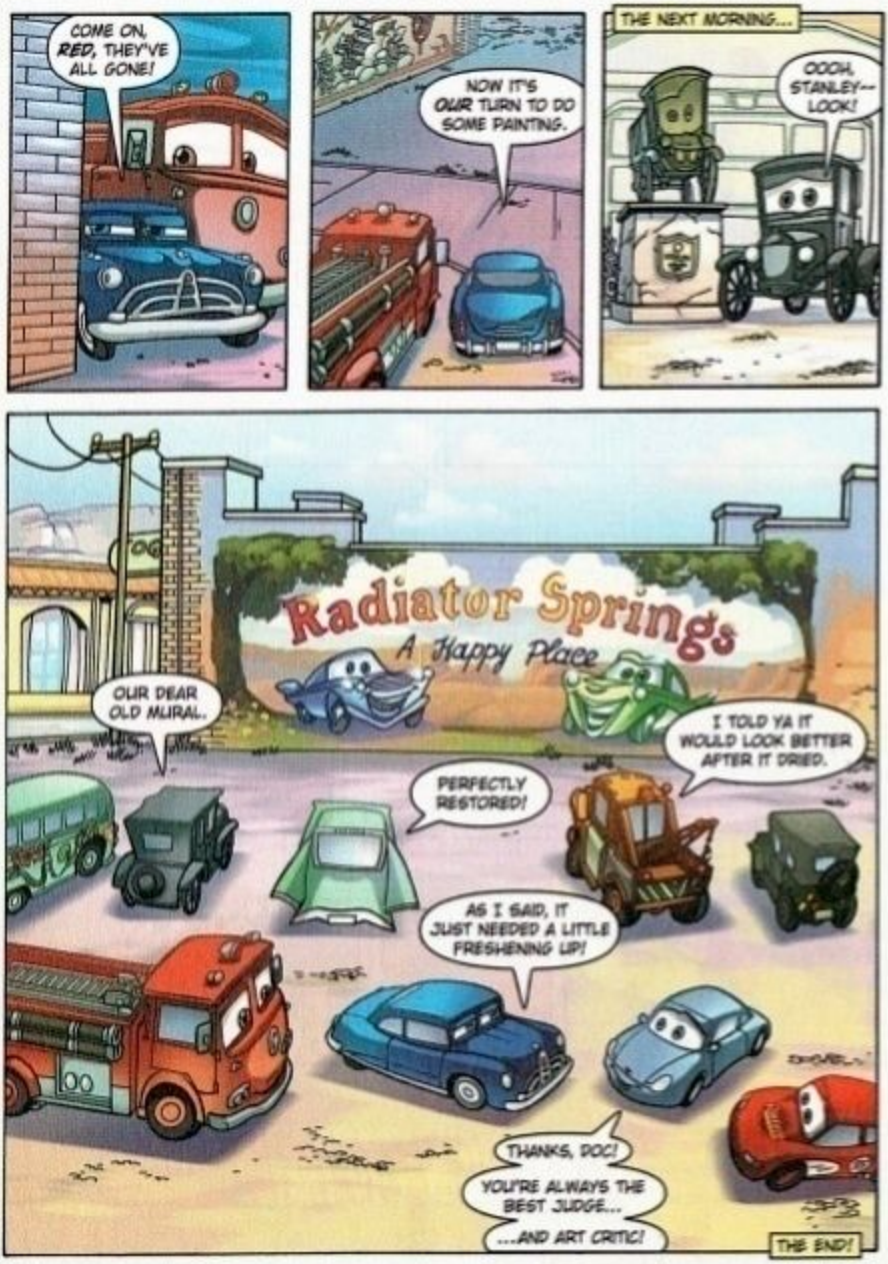
COME ON, RED, THEY'VE ALL GONE!
NOW IT'S OUR TURN TO DO SOME PAINTING.
THE NEXT MORNING...
OOOH, STANLEY-- LOOK!
Radiator Springs
A Happy Place
OUR DEAR OLD MURAL.
I TOLD YA IT WOULD LOOK BETTER AFTER IT DRIED.
PERFECTLY RESTORED!
AS I SAID, IT JUST NEEDED A LITTLE FRESHENING UP!
THANKS, DOC!
YOU'RE ALWAYS THE BEST JUDGE...
...AND ART CRITIC!
THE END!

THE SCARECROW
"THE SCARECROW STRIKES!" PART TWO
A FAMINE IS UPON THE LAND. THE GOOD PEOPLE OF ROMNEY MARSH ARE STARVING.
A CARAVAN LOADED WITH PROVISIONS MAKES ITS WAY ACROSS THE MARSH.
KA-KRAAK!
BUT THIS FOOD IS NOT MEANT FOR THOSE IN NEED. RATHER, IT IS INTENDED TO KEEP THE KING'S ARMY REGIMENT FAT AND HAPPY.
THAT IS WHY THE SCARECROW STRIKES TONIGHT!
HA HA HA HA HA HA!
WHAT IN THE KING'S NAME IS THAT!?
WE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE KING, I PROMISE YOU!
GAAH!

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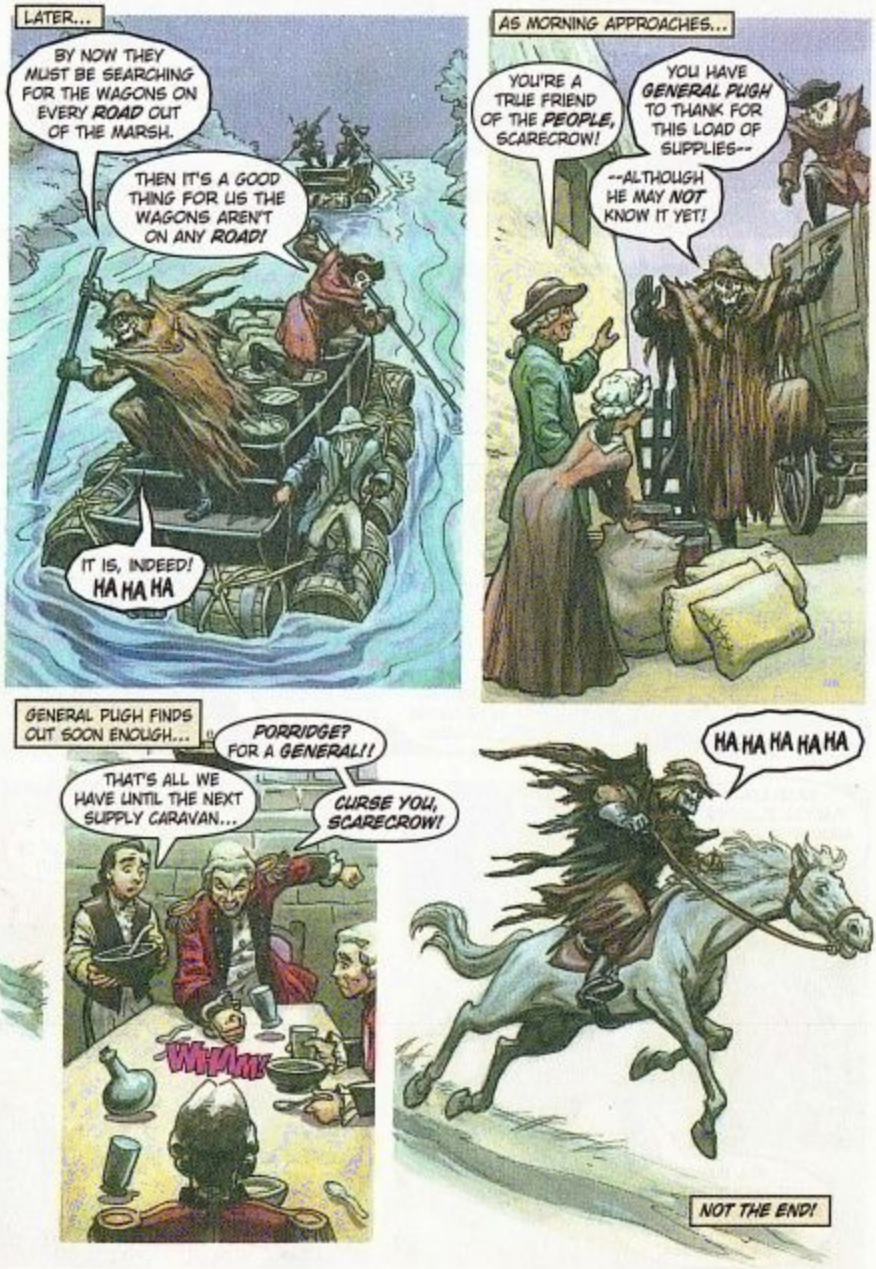
Y...YOU'RE THE SCARECROW OF ROMNEY MARSH!
IF YOU KNOW THAT, THEN YOU MUST ALSO KNOW THE KING'S MEN HOLD NO AUTHORITY HERE!
IN ROMNEY MARSH, I AM THE LAW!
STAY BACK!
I FIND YOU, AND YOUR KING, GUILTY OF CRIMES AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF THE MARSH!
YOUR PUNISHMENT WILL BE CARRIED OUT--
--IMMEDIATELY!
OOOF!
TIME TO GO, LAD!
THWUD
I JUST NEED TO LIGHTEN MY LOAD A LITTLE FIRST!
URK!

THEY'LL BE RIGHT ON OUR HEELS!
THEN LET'S GIVE THEM A MERRY CHASE!
BUT ONLY UNTIL WE REACH THE BRIDGE.
AND SO...
RIGHT ON SCHEDULE, MISTER SCARECROW!
MY THANKS TO YOU, FRIEND--
--AND TO ALL THE MASKED GENTLEMEN OF THE MARSH!
NOW BE QUICK WITH THOSE BUSHES!
--WE ONLY HAVE SECONDS TO COVER OUR ESCAPE!
EXCELLENT! THEY'LL BLUNDER AROUND ALL NIGHT LOOKING FOR THE SCARECROW!
I'LL WAGER THAT THEY WON'T HAVE SENSE ENOUGH TO TURN AROUND UNTIL THEY REACH THE SEA!
SURE ENOUGH...
DOUBLE BACK AND SPREAD OUT!
DON'T LET THEM GET OUT OF THE MARSH!!


LATER...
BY NOW THEY MUST BE SEARCHING FOR THE WAGONS ON EVERY ROAD OUT OF THE MARSH.
THEN IT'S A GOOD THING FOR US THE WAGONS AREN'T ON ANY ROAD!
IT IS, INDEED! HA HA HA
AS MORNING APPROACHES...
YOU'RE A TRUE FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE, SCARECROW!
YOU HAVE GENERAL PUGH TO THANK FOR THIS LOAD OF SUPPLIES--
--ALTHOUGH HE MAY NOT KNOW IT YET!
GENERAL PUGH FINDS OUT SOON ENOUGH...
PORRIDGE? FOR A GENERAL!!
THAT'S ALL WE HAVE UNTIL THE NEXT SUPPLY CARAVAN...
CURSE YOU, SCARECROW!
WHAM!
HA HA HA HA HA
NOT THE END!

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LEROY & Stitch
"STRONG EVIDENCE!"
HA HA HA HA! AT LONG LAST I, DR. HÄMSTERVIEL, HAVE CREATED A BEING OF PURE, DESTRUCTIVE NASTINESS--
--ONE EVEN STRONGER AND MORE POWERFUL THAN STITCH!
AND HIS NAME IS... LEROY!
LEROY? OH MY. REALLY?
SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR VILLAINOUS RANTING, HÄMSTERVIEL, BUT I MUST CORRECT YOU.
I CREATED LEROY AS YOU INSIST ON CALLING HIM--
--AND I AM NOT YET CONVINCED HE IS ACTUALLY STRONGER THAN STITCH.
IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY TO PROVE LEROY IS STRONGER.
<PBBBBT!>
BUT WE WOULD NEED TO FIND SOMETHING THAT LEROY CAN BREAK, BUT STITCH CANNOT...
HEH HEH HEH...
SMAAASH
HA!
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I DIDN'T MEAN HIS PRISON CAPSULE, YOU FOOLISH EXPERIMENT!
GET HIM, LEROY!
OOOOF! GET HIM OFF, LEROY!
GET HIM OFF!
HA!
JUMBA--EJECT!
URK!
WHAM!
OF COURSE! HOW CLEVER!
PLEAKLEY, PRESS THE EJECTOR PAD ACTIVATION SWITCH!
THE WHAT...?
OHHHH... ACTIVATING SWITCHES UNDER PRESSURE HAS NEVER BEEN ONE OF MY STRENGTHS!
IS IT THIS ONE?

I CAN'T LOOK!
PRESS
WHOOOOSH
YOU SHOULD HAVE LOOKED!
NOT AGAIN...
WHUNK
HA HA HA HA! THE SILLY, ONE-EYED NINCOMPOOP CANNOT TELL AN AIR JET BUTTON FROM AN EJECTOR PAD SWITCH!
OBVIOUSLY, WE HAVE PROVEN THAT MY LEROY IS STRONGER THAN STITCH--
--AND SMARTER THAN PLEAKLEY AS WELL!
WHAT CAN I SAY? HE'S RIGHT.
SLUUURP!
-:SIGH:-
THE END!

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3 DOWN. 1 REMAIN.

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JUST ONE.

POPCORN MAKER

WHAT IF I POP *TWO* KERNELS?

-SIGH- YOU'LL GET *TWO PIECES!* BUT WE'RE GOING TO NEED A *LOT* MORE THAN THAT, *LIZARD!*

OK! "A LOT" IT IS!

POPCORN POPPIN KERNELS

POPCORN MAKER

UMM...

POP POP POP POP

POPCORN MAKER

POP POP

GOOD THING THIS IS A DOUBLE FEATURE NIGHT!

COULD YOU PASS THE BUTTER?

THE END!

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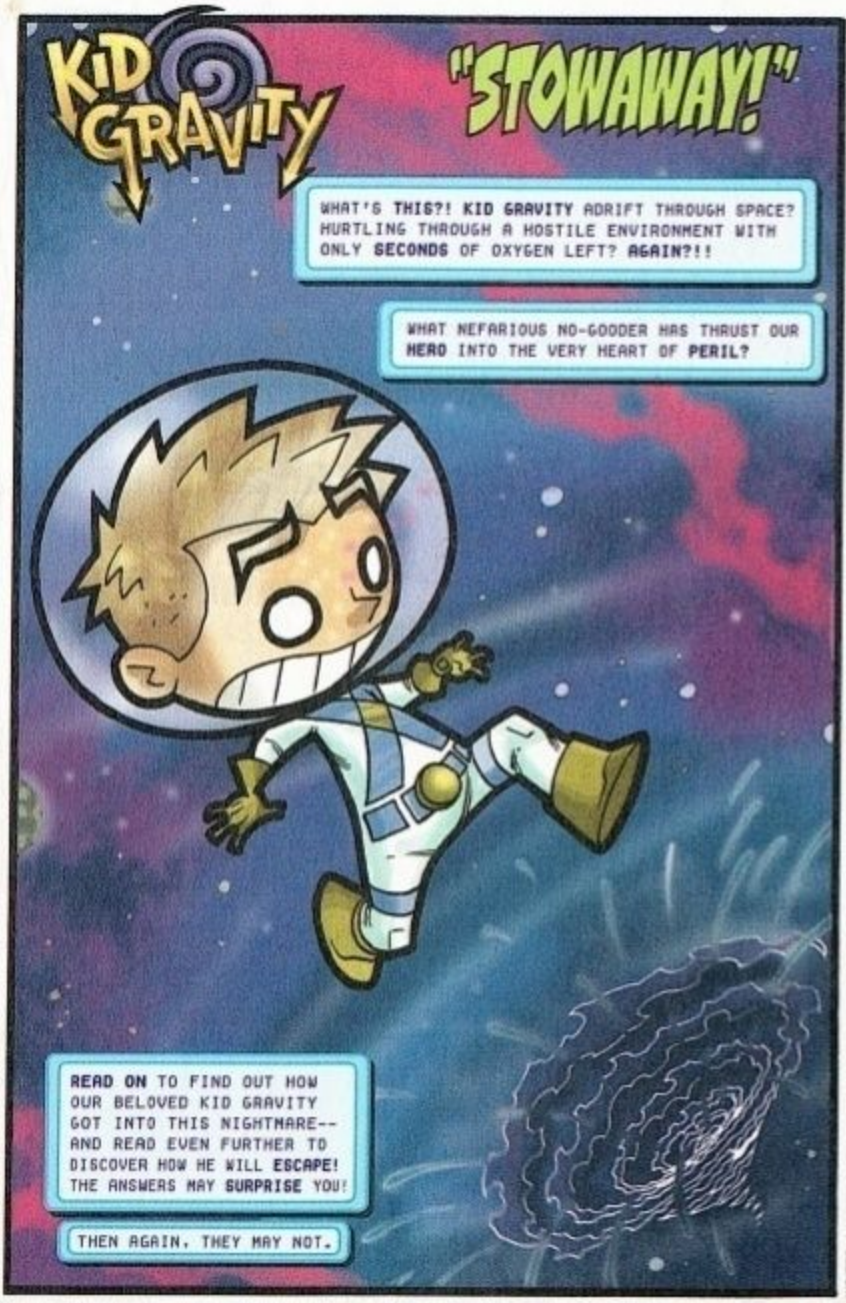
KID GRAVITY
"STOWAWAY!"
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WHAT'S THIS?! KID GRAVITY ADRIFT THROUGH SPACE? HURTLING THROUGH A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT WITH ONLY SECONDS OF OXYGEN LEFT? AGAIN?!!
WHAT NEFARIOUS NO-GOODER HAS THRUST OUR HERO INTO THE VERY HEART OF PERIL?
READ ON TO FIND OUT HOW OUR BELOVED KID GRAVITY GOT INTO THIS NIGHTMARE-- AND READ EVEN FURTHER TO DISCOVER HOW HE WILL ESCAPE! THE ANSWERS MAY SURPRISE YOU!
THEN AGAIN, THEY MAY NOT.
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ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE... EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU HAS BEEN CAREFULLY WEIGHED TO AID OUR ESCAPE FROM ORBIT.
WE ALL WANT TO REACH THE HALLS OF SCIENCE SAFELY, CORRECT?
YES, FLOATING ROBOT TEACHER.
THIS IS SO UNFAIR!
JUST BECAUSE I ACCIDENTALLY DEVOLVED THE TEACHER INTO A TV SET THE LAST TIME WE WENT TO THE HALLS OF SCIENCE, AND DESTROYED THE 2ND DIMENSION THE TIME BEFORE THAT, IT'S NO REASON TO GROUND ME FROM GOING!
FORTUNATELY, KID GRAVITY, SPACE HERO IS PREPARED FOR EVEN THE MOST DIRE OF EMERGENCIES!
I'LL JUST POP INTO THIS EMPTY COMPARTMENT AND...
KA-ROOOOOMM!
INSIDE...
THIS IS GREAT! IT'S LIKE HAVING MY OWN APARTMENT!
AND BEST OF ALL, I'LL GET TO VISIT THE HALLS OF SCIENCE WITHOUT THE TEACHER GLARING AT ME ALL DAY!
THIS WILL PROVE THAT I DON'T ALWAYS MESS EVERYTHING UP!
GAH!
LURCH!
SHZWOOP!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WE'RE CARRYING A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF EXTRA WEIGHT, AND OUR EXTRA FUEL TANK IS READING EMPTY!
CAN YOU JETTISON THE EXTRA TANK?
I MIGHT AS WELL-- BUT IF IT'S EMPTY, WE NO LONGER HAVE THE FUEL TO REACH ANY KNOWN SPACE PORT!
KLICK
FOOMP
MY COMICS! MY STUFF!
THEY'RE BEING PULLED INTO SPACE!
WELL, THIS IS JUST GREAT.
OKAY... I'M LOST IN SPACE. NO CANDY, NO COMIC BOOKS. AND THE SCHOOL BUS JUST SPIRALED OUT OF CONTROL.
BUT I'VE BEEN THROUGH WORSE. I JUST NEED TO BE COOL AND NOT PANIC...
GYAHHHHHH!
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HMM?
GYAAAHHHHHHH
I REMEMBER THAT! IT WAS MONTHS AGO!
KID APOCALYPSE TRIED TO TRAP ME IN THIS BLACK HOLE!
SINCE BLACK HOLES TRAP LIGHT, OUR IMAGES MUST BE TRAPPED IN A REPEATING LOOP!
WHICH MEANS RIGHT ABOUT NOW...
...THEY'RE ESCAPING THE PULL OF THE BLACK HOLE!
WHICH MEANS I CAN USE THIS PHENOMENON TO SAVE MYSELF!
...AAAHHHHHHH!!!
BUT NOT EVEN LIGHT CAN ESCAPE A BLACK HOLE!
YOU JUST BROKE THE LAWS OF PHYSICS!!!
REALLY?
WHAT YOU DID IS IMPOSSIBLE!!!

COOL!
NEAT! I ESCAPED A BLACK HOLE!
WITH THE HELP OF ME FROM THE PAST!
AND THERE GOES THE SCHOOL BUS!
THE BLACK HOLE MUST HAVE DISTORTED TIME, BECAUSE THAT'S THE ME OF THE FUTURE TOWING THE BUS SAFELY BACK HOME!
DUE TO THE MOST IMPROBABLE AND IMPOSSIBLE LOOPHOLE IN THE LAWS OF PHYSICS, I SAVED EVERYBODY! WITHOUT EVER DOING ANYTHING!
I RULE!!!
WHICH MEANS THAT THE ME OF RIGHT NOW IS ABOUT TO COME UP WITH A BRILLIANT IDEA ON HOW TO ESCAPE THE DEPTHS OF SPACE!!
YUP... ANY MINUTE NOW.
GONNA COME UP WITH SOME GREAT PLAN.
-:SIGH:-
CURSE YOU, KID GRAVITY.
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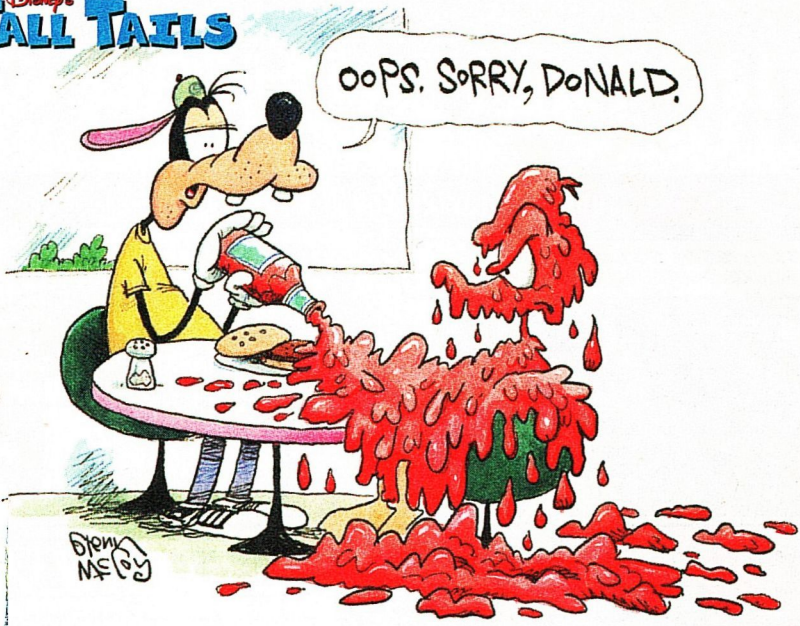

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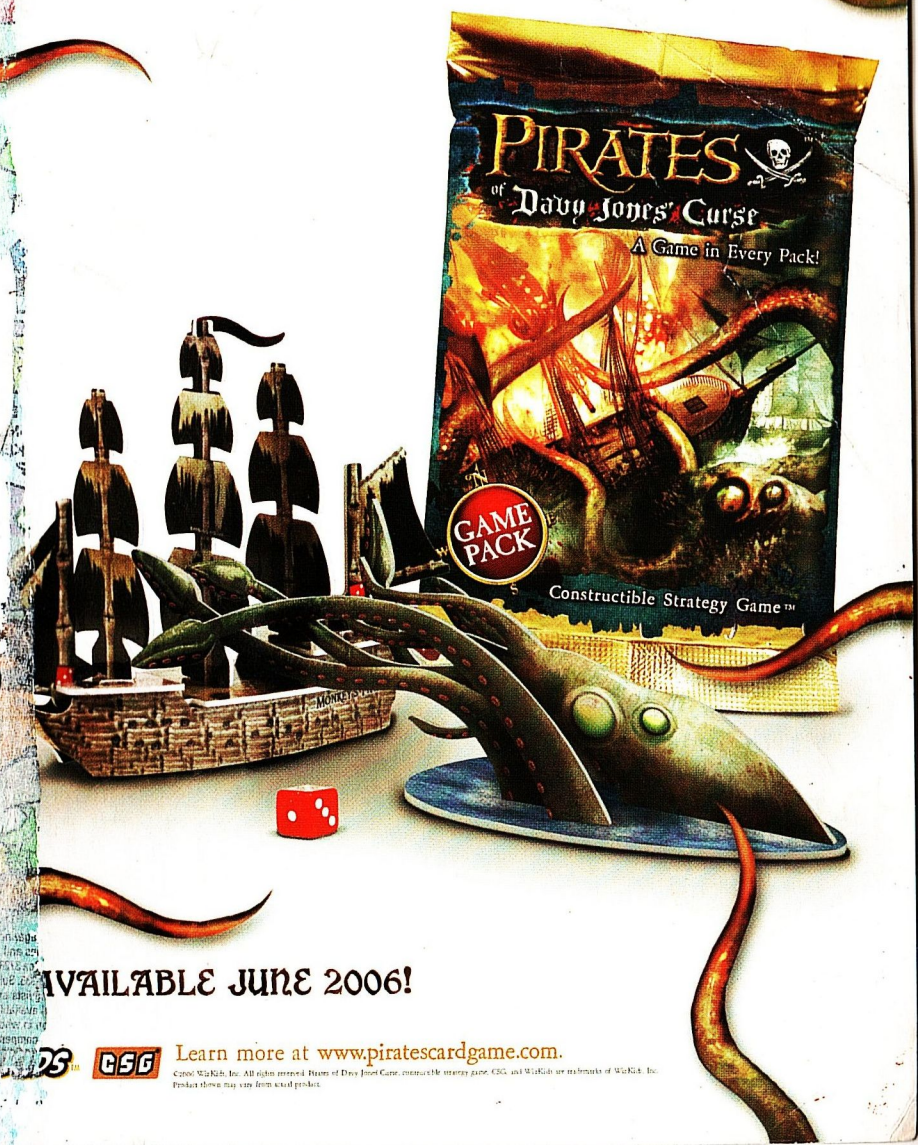

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